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COMPLETE MARKET REPORTS.

SCHOOL AGREED TO FAIR'S TERMS

Washington Offered to Let Building Until 1905.

NO FRICTION AT ALL EXISTS

PRESIDENT BROOKINGS SO INFORMS POST-DISPATCH.

Declares That Exposition Officials Asked This as Any Business Man Would—It Does Not Signify Postponement of Fair.

In an interview with the Post-Dispatch Friday, President Robert S. Brookings of the board of trustees of Washington University, said:

"The essential features of the terms upon which Washington University will allow the World's Fair company to use its buildings as a part of the exposition, were agreed upon long ago. It may be said truthfully that the agreement has been made. Some minor details are yet to be settled, but they will be adjusted without any difficulty.

"There has been no trouble over the time when the buildings should be returned to the university. The World's Fair company may have the use of the buildings until 1905 if it should need them. The representatives of the exposition insisted on this extension of time as a precaution that any good business man would demand, to provide against a possible postponement of a great enterprise.

"But in all the negotiations, not a word has been said by the exposition authorities that would indicate that they, for one moment, contemplated the postponement of the World's Fair. Their attitude throughout has indicated that they intend to open the exposition on time.

"Their caution in these negotiations is not to be interpreted otherwise. All business men provide against emergencies.

Harmony Between School and Fair.

"All is harmony between the World's Fair company and the university authorities. There never has been a disagreement between them."

President Francis departed for Washington Thursday night to attend a meeting of the McKinley memorial committee. Before his departure he gave out the following statement:

"The time of the contract for the use of Washington University has been settled. The contract reads that we shall pay a certain amount for the use of the property to the end of 1903, an added amount for its use through 1904 and more if we use it until the end of 1905.

"This precaution is one that every business man of sober judgment would take in a similar enterprise. It is the wish of the University trustees, as well as our wish, that the Exposition be completed on time, and it will be if human effort can accomplish it.

"But no one can see into the future and know what it may bring forth. It is to provide against possible necessity that this caution has been exercised.

"I can't anticipate what foreign governments may do, but I do not expect them to ask for a postponement of the World's Fair. It is hardly probable they would meet an invitation to be our guests with such a request.

"I expect that the contract with the Washington University authorities will be signed upon my return from the East next week."

MARRIED TO A PHOTOGRAPH

Illinois Farmer, Taken Ill While Going to His Wedding, Wedded by Proxy.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 6.—To save an estate a peculiar wedding was solemnized at Tioga, Pa., when Miss Mina Harris was married by proxy to Carleton Wells, a young farmer of DeKalb, Ill., a picture being used to represent the bridegroom.

The young people were engaged to be married Christmas, but recently an uncle of the bride died and it was found that he had left a large part of the estate to Miss Harris on the condition that she marry Wells within 30 days. Wells was taken ill with pneumonia on his way East. As the 30 days expired today it was arranged that Willis Johnson, a friend of the groom, should act as proxy.

The bride had a large photograph of the groom on a table in front of which the ceremony was performed, beside which stood Johnson, who answered the questions addressed to the photograph. At the conclusion of the ceremony Rev. Mr. Clements pronounced Mina Harris and Carleton Wells, represented by the photograph, husband and wife.

SNOW OR RAIN TONIGHT

Dr. Hyatt Declares One or the Other of These Storms Will Visit St. Louis.

... now or rain tonight or Saturday, ... Hyatt to the Post-Dispatch Friday.

... ther may ...," he said, "but ... itions are so un... ed there is no ... g which it will ...

... ursday's fall ... ly covered the ... nd, and melted ... st as rapidly as ... descended. But ... small boy with ... sleigh is still ... eful.

... he temperature ... pped several de... es during the last ...

There ... ter over the North Atlantic and Pa... st states, while a "low" hovers over ... tral West and Northwest.

Precipitation occurred Thursday principally over portions of the southern and Pacific states, Mississippi valley and lake regions.

THE WEATHER INDICATIONS.

RAIN OR SNOW.

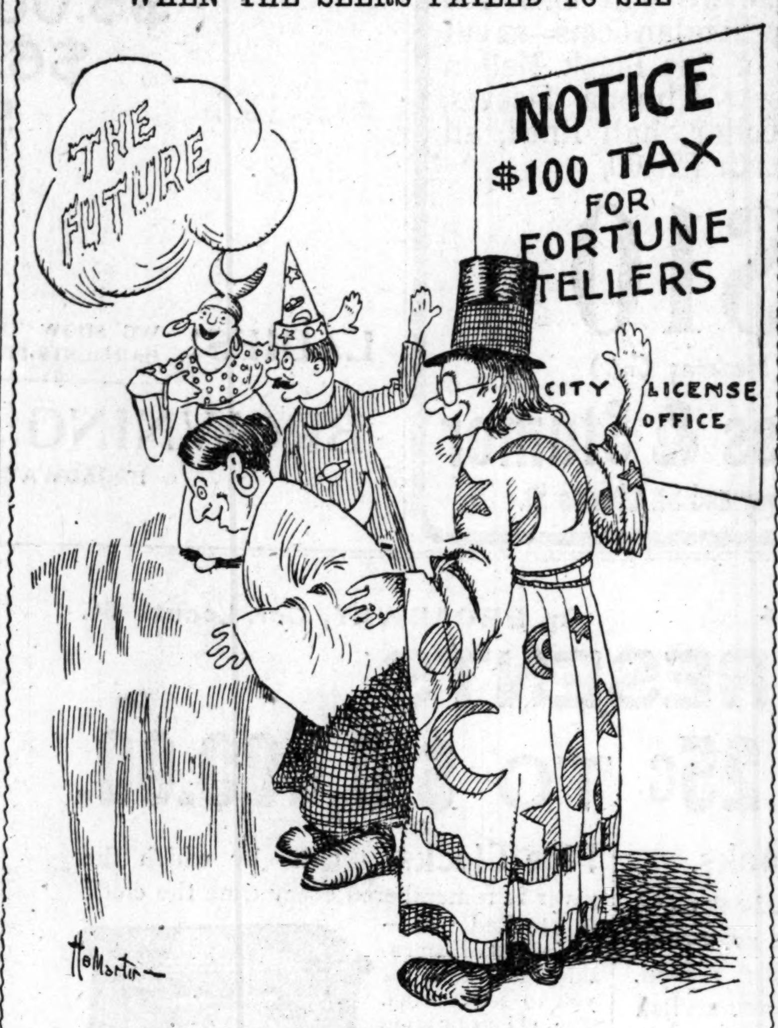
For St. Louis and vicinity—Cloudy and unsettled, with probably rain or snow Friday night or Saturday.

Missouri—Partly cloudy and probably threatening Friday night and Saturday; warmer southwest portion Friday night.

Illinois—Partly cloudy and probably threatening Friday night and Saturday; warmer Saturday.

COULD NOT "SEE" THE LICENSE, BUT SAW THEIR LEGAL FINISH

WHEN THE SEERS FAILED TO SEE



They could penetrate the Future,
They could see into the Past,
They could tell if you were hoodooed
Or how long your luck would last;
But in every-day essential
Was their sense of seeing lax,
For they could not "see" the City-
License-Hundred-Dollar Tax.

To me what were the profit
How should my fate be known,
If I could read your future
And could not read my own?
MME. GESSAGAINSKI.

Friday was field day for fortune tellers, mediums, astrologers, seers, necromancers, soothsayers, palmists and others in St. Louis.

They were called upon to explain to Judge Sidener in the First District Police Court why they had failed to take out a license, costing $100, to conduct their business in this city.

Many had supposed that these far-sighted people; who can adjust love affairs, read the stars, interpret planetary meanings, "give advice on money matters, telling you your every trouble, hope, fear, wish and ambition, in complete detail, and give a written reading according to solar biology, price $1," could tear aside enough of the mystic veil which hides the future to tell what was about to befall themselves.

But such was not the case. They were called upon to explain their remissness concerning a license, it is true, but they did not respond with any degree of unanimity.

With prophetic eyes they seemed to comprehend what the city was about to do, and many of them, it appears, could hear in advance the footsteps of Deputy Marshal Bligh, for in almost every one of the 33 cases called the answer of the court crier to the judge's question was, "Moved Sept. 12; could not be found;" or, "Moved last summer; cannot be found."

They could not "see" the tax, in other words, although they could see their finish in court.

Some Have Gone Out of Business.

Personal service was obtained on a few of them, and a few delinquents came into court and faced the ordeal, but the great majority of them were like Casabianca after the burning deck blew up—invisible to the naked eye.

A. L. Hand, astrologer of 5117 Shaw avenue, was fined $100 by default. This was the only conviction.

Mrs. L. Becker of 3200 Lawton avenue assured the court that she had gone out of the fortune-telling business.

"Nolle pros," said City Attorney Taylor.

"Discharged," said Judge Sidener.

"Go home, madam," said Clerk Reagan.

"Thank you, gentlemen," said Mrs. Becker.

Mrs. Augusta Powitzl of 1540 South Seventh street had foreseen the inevitable and quit coaxing the future of its secrets. She was discharged.

Mrs. Charlotte Sudelski of 830 South Tenth street was the third and last to respond to the summons.

"How do you plead?" asked the clerk.

"I blead nod guildy, for I ain'd feelin' vell," was the answer.

Mrs. Sudelski paid her license last year, but her husband made her quit the business, she said, three weeks before the limit expired. Discharged.

The other thirty cases, with the exception of a few dismissed, were continued for the city until Dec. 20, in the hope of locating some of the delinquents.

The inquiry Friday morning developed three strong facts; namely (1), that almost every one of the thirty-three non-license-paying fortune-tellers et al. in St. Louis have moved within the last few months; (2) that most of those who have not moved have gone out of business; (3) that one, at least, has changed her name.

TREASURE HUNT.

Here am I, C. K. the bold,
Burying my pirate gold;
All the harvest of my reapers
Lieth here. Bo finders keepers.
CAP 10 KID.

Once upon a time a very great treasure was sealed in a cave in Jackson County, Illinois, by Spanish adventurers. The story got out, but the treasure never did. Minding the advice that the way to get rich is to dig, generations of men have dug for this hidden gold. They are digging today. The next Sunday Post-Dispatch has visited the scene of their unique search. See the story and the pictures.

Why is a bald head like a king without kin?

There is no heir apparent.

The charge for this one is a smooth nickel. Send it in by the Macroni system. What causes a man to go bald, anyway? We know why he grows old, and we see reasons enough for his going queer, but why should he lose his hair? Experts are divided between high hats, stiff hats, heredity and heated houses as the causes. A French scientist, Sabouraud by name, thinks he has discovered a remedy which will enable every bald head in creation to raise a crop next year. See this feature of the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Lo, the poor farmer!
In winter time he hath his graft;
He cannot reap or sow.
So clings he to his couch of rest
When we must jump and go.
The clover's in, the wheat and corn,
And while we rise at 6,
There's no such morning misery
For poor old Foxy Tricks.

The funniest thing—have you heard it? It was an old-fashioned country dance the other night by St. Louis society people. They attended in costume. There were pumpkin huskers, corn crackers, Timothy Tims, beauties from the barley fields. The next Sunday Post-Dispatch will contain a story and a splendid reproduction of a photograph of the merry-makers in costume.

A St. Louisan has just returned from a clean-up of one ton troy of virgin gold in the Klondike. There have been stories and stories from the gold fields, but never before a story like this. See the facts and the photographs in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

Mr. Dooley discusses art patronage in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch. His discourse abounds in such truisms as "Charity for artists begins abroad."

Quito, Nov. 30.

Mr. President of the Louisiana Purchase Fair: I would suggest that you exhibit at your fair the active volcano Chimborasi, the big smoker of the Andes. This is a really thrilling spectacle, and the Louisiana Purchase Fair offers the first opportunity South America has had to exhibit the volcano in a community which doesn't mind the smoke. Respectfully,
TRAZE FULLOF PEDROS.

President Francis has not received this letter. You know, not all of his mail reaches him. But there is a St. Louisan building railroads down in the Andes of Ecuador who sees this big volcano and many another interesting thing every day. See the photographs and the story in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

A granddaughter of one of the great Americans is conducting a puzzle in matrimony. She has been engaged three times, twice to the same man. See the story in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch and place your own bets.

Saddest tale of all is this:
A man had many plunks;
And lost them all so hurriedly
A farming skunks.

This is a true story—the failure of the biggest of the skunk farms. Its promoters lost $25,000. They tell why in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch.

An English lord went to his shooting preserve in Scotland and took an old Scot out to show him where the quail used. A covey rose, and his lordship fired two barrels into them. None fell.

"Surely, Mr. MacDonald, I struck those birds!"

'I dinna doot, m' laird, but ye sthruck all if em wi' astonishment when ye missed so goot a shot."

There has been some exceptional quail shooting near St. Louis this fall. The next Sunday Post-Dispatch will contain a beautiful photograph of hunters, dogs and game taken at the Horse Prairie Clubhouse, on the Illinois river.

SEIBERT THE MAN WANTED

Regarded as Star Witness in Cardwell Libel Suit.

ATTACHMENT MAY ISSUE

STEPHENS AND OREAR TO TESTIFY SATURDAY.

These Witnesses Are Expected to Extoll the Virtues of Col. Phelps at the Expense of Former Gov. Stone.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 6.—Except for the uncertainties which always go with a lawsuit, the taking of testimony in the Cardwell libel case tomorrow at Independence promises to be as interesting as the deposition of Sam B. Cook, taken a week ago. There is nothing now to indicate any hitch in the proceeding.

Under instructions from Frank P. Walsh, Cardwell's attorney, fees and mileage amounting to $30.05 have been or will be tendered to J. M. Seibert, chairman of the state committee, at St. Louis. The money and proper legal papers were sent to St. Louis. Service to go a long distance to give testimony is not complete until fees and mileage have been tendered. That excused Mr. Seibert's refusal to appear last week. If he should still refuse to come, Walsh will ask for an attachment and an order to arrest and bring him here.

Stephens Breaks Into the Trial.

Lon V. Stephens has been trying to break into the fight, apparently to tell what he knows that will be disagreeable to Stone and Dockery. He has at last succeeded in getting himself connected with the squabble and will be a witness Saturday. So, also, will Ed T. Orear, who was superintendent of insurance until a few months ago. Orear is expected to testify that it was William J. Stone who wanted the Phelps contribution, reported in Cook's name, also that it was Cook who sent for Orear and not Orear who sent for Cook. It seems that Stephens does not wish the public to think that he was ever at any time ashamed of the friendship which existed between himself and the greatest of lobbyists, William H. Phelps. By his testimony the immaculate character of Col. Phelps is to be proved.

Financiers Who Did Not Finance.

Mr. Cook's testimony last week was that Frank P. Walsh was appointed by him to be chairman of the finance committee of the state committee in 1898. Walsh had nominated Cook for chairman and this was in one sense a sort of exchange of courtesies. But the finance committee now wants to be heard from. All the good money given by corporations went somewhere, and, lest a mistake should be made, the finance committee will tell the public that it was not its members who disbursed it. Ed Glenn of Pike County and E. H. Chinn of Rocheport, members of the finance committee of that year, have been summoned to tell how little the finance committee had to do with the corporation money. It is said that they will testify that the finance committee never held a meeting and did not handle money during the campaign. This will help to throw the responsibility on J. M. Seibert, the former auditor, who is already getting more than his share of the blame.

C. F. Clark, representative from Audrain County in 1899, chairman of the House ways and means committee of that year, has been summoned to tell whether Sam B. Cook, then state chairman, telegraphed him in 1899 to vote for the St. Louis street railway consolidation bill. Emmett Newton of Springfield has been subpenaed to tell what he knows. Newton's information ought to be both general and specific. He helped around committee headquarters in the campaign and helped Col. Phelps occasionally when the legislature was in session. In one way and another Newton picked up considerable information about how laws are made and how cranky people who want bills passed that are hurtful to the party's friends are made to take back seats and be good.

Seibert's Famous Beer Bill.

If all goes well there is another feature to be developed. It was alleged that Mr. Seibert tried to prevent the passage of the beer inspection bill because the brewers gave $2500 to help carry on the Democratic campaign. Mr. Cook denies that obligation goes with the acceptance of corporation contributions. Members who were present at the session in 1899 recall the fact that Mr. Seibert figured out a plan to increase the state revenues. An old member said: "The state was in need of money and Billy Ryder was there with his beer bill, talking to farmer members. They thought well of it as a revenue producer. Mr. Seibert told us of a better plan, as we at first thought. It was to take $100 from each saloon out of the county license fund and add it to the state license. It would raise the money needed by the state, and before we thought what else it would do we went into a Democratic caucus and bound ourselves to vote for the Seibert bill. There were only five votes against it in joint caucus.

"Well, about two days later the House adjourned and we came home for Sunday. Out in Lone Jack and Cracker-Neck the farmers had done some figuring. Their conclusion was that it would mean $40,000 taken out of the Jackson County road fund. George Noel, who represented the east district of Jackson County and was chairman of the Democratic House caucus that winter, won't live long enough to forget the reception he got when he landed at Lee's Summit. He got away early and went back to make a fight to break the caucus' action. He stood up in caucus and said he would resign the chairmanship ofthe caucus and bolt unless the action taken was would resign the chairmanship of the cauties that have several saloons had seen the light, too, and the haste that caucus made to reverse itself and make it safe for Noel and themselves to go home was a caution. After that it was a foregone conclusion that the beer bill must pass."

NO NEWS FROM MISS STONE

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

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LONDON, Dec. 6.—The Rev. Dr. Rouse, the superintendent of the American mission at Salonica, replying at 11 a. m. today to the World and Post-Dispatch cablegram asking his opinion regarding the situation of Miss Stone, wires:

"I hope Miss Stone is living, though her reported death causes anxiety. However, seemingly, the report did not come from eye-witnesses and needs verification.

"Miss Stone was inured to hardships, of firm faith and not one to die of grief."

Dr Haskell telegraphs today from Samakov:

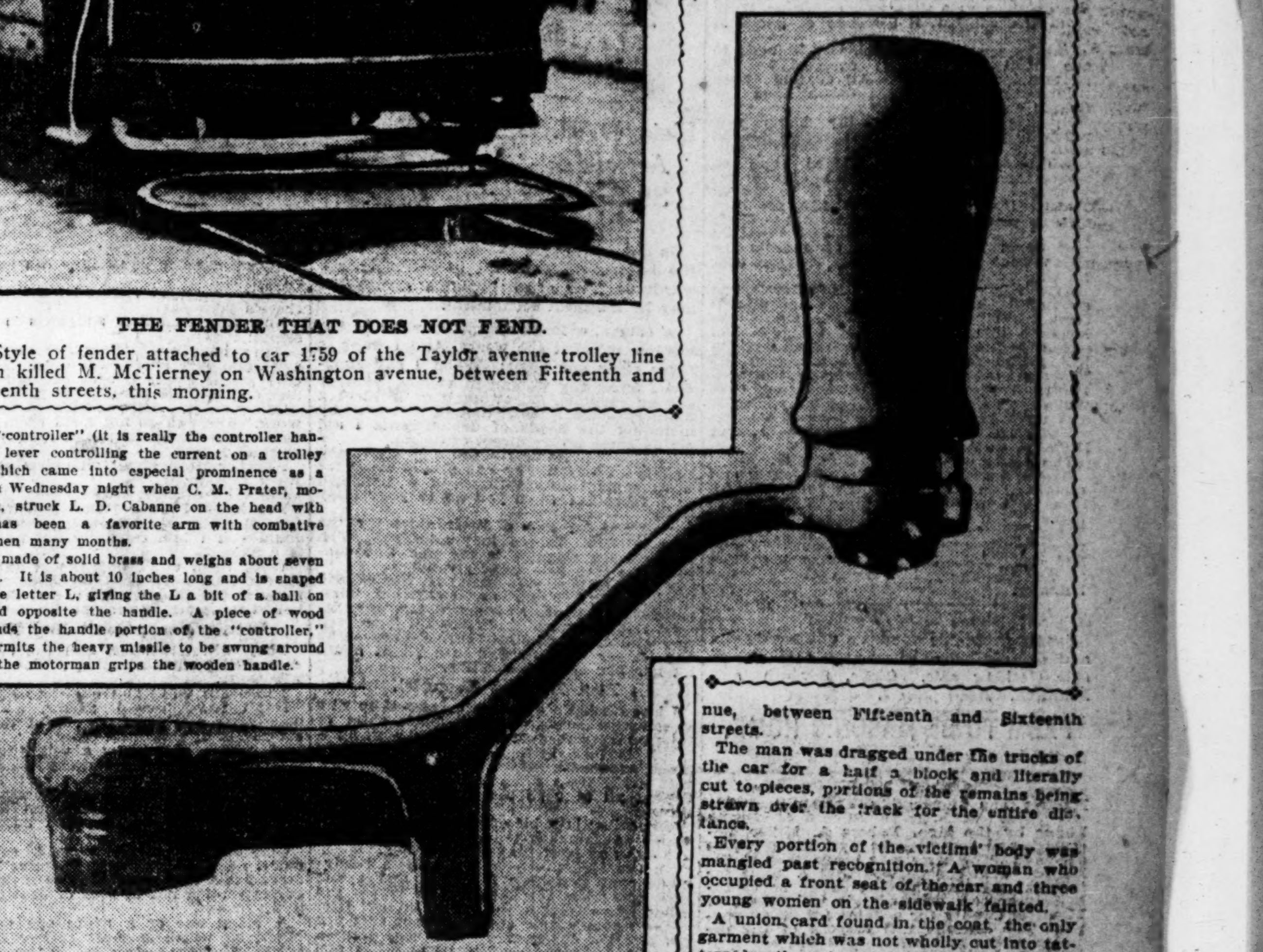
"There is an apparently well-founded rumor that both captives were alive and well Nov. 24 (one week ago last Sunday) in a secret sheltered place where they were likely to remain for weeks. Our messengers have not returned."

TWO INSTRUMENTS OF DEATH IN ST. LOUIS STREET CAR SITUATION



THE FENDER THAT DOES NOT FEND.

Style of fender attached to car 1759 of the Taylor avenue trolley line which killed M. McTierney on Washington avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, this morning.



The "controller" (it is really the controller handle or lever controlling the current on a trolley car) which came into especial prominence as a weapon Wednesday night when C. M. Prater, motorman, struck L. D. Cabanne on the head with one, has been a favorite arm with combative motormen many months.

It is made of solid brass and weighs about seven pounds. It is about 10 inches long and is shaped like the letter L, giving the L a bit of a ball on the end opposite the handle. A piece of wood surrounds the handle portion of the "controller," but permits the heavy missile to be swung around while the motorman grips the wooden handle.

THE "CONTROLLER."

MAN SUSPENDED IN WELL MANY HOURS

HE HAD FALLEN INTO IT WHILE GETTING DRINK.

SAVED HIMSELF BY A CHAIN

He Was Unconscious When Farmer Found Him and Didn't Give Name When Restored.

An unidentified man fell into a well on the farm of John Black, Sr., near St. Jacobs, Ill., Thursday, while trying to get a drink.

He was rescued five hours later by Mr. Black, who saw his valise on the well curb.

He was exhausted and barely able to grasp the chain.

No one saw him fall into the well. After the rescue he said he was trying to get a drink from the bucket when it slipped from his hands and fell into the well. He reached forward for it and fell into the well after it.

He went in head first, but eight feet of water saved his head from striking against the bottom.

He pulled his head above water by the chain and with his feet on the bucket hung on the curb until Mr. Black found him.

The accident occurred while the Black family was at home. Shortly after they went to town. One of the children called attention to a valise on the well box, but no one went back to investigate.

When they returned it was still there, and Mr. Black upon investigation found the man. Mr. Black placed him in bed and gave him stimulants until he revived. He then told the story of the accident. He did not give his name.

REUNION INSTEAD OF DIVORCE

Judge Zachritz in the circuit court effected a reconciliation Thursday afternoon between Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Farber, the former of whom was suing her husband for divorce, as told in late editions of the Post-Dispatch.

Mrs. Farber is 56 years old. Her husband is 57. Recently Mrs. Farber filed suit for divorce.

On the witness stand Mrs. Farber said that she wanted her husband to come back to live with her, but that he had never asked for a reconciliation.

They had been married, she said, 31 years, and were happy until they had a falling out over money matters.

Farber told the court that he was willing to return to his wife. Judge Zachritz thereupon called Mrs. Farber to the stand and at her request dismissed the case.

The aged couple walked arm in arm from the courtroom.

LICENSE TAG CASES HAVE VITAL DEFECT

JUDGE WOOD SUSTAINS DEMURRER IN SLUPSKY'S BEHALF.

ENOUGH FACTS NOT STATED

Circuit Attorney Folk Says New Indictments Conforming to Court's Views Will Be Requested.

Judge Horatio D. Wood sustained the demurrer of Attorney Chester H. Krum Friday in the case of Abe Slupsky, indicted on a charge of forgery in the third degree.

This will result in the dismissal of the present case against Slupsky and also of the forgery cases against Frank Warner and Alfred Reynolds.

They were indicted in connection with the "license tax fraud" investigation.

Circuit Atorney Folk said, after reading Judge Wood's decision, that new indictments would be asked for against Slupsky, Warner and Reynolds immediately. He says they will, if returned, conform to the court's views.

Judge Wood handed down a lengthy opinion in which he found against the principal contentions in Judge Krum's demurrer.

The leading contnetion of the defense was that lecense tags were not "instruments," the forgery of which would make the forger liable under section 2009 of the revised statutes, under which Slupsky was indicted. But the court upheld Mr. Folk's position on this and other points.

In explaining why he sustained the demurrer, Judge Wood says:

An indictment must allege every fact which is necessary to be proved to establish the guilt of the defendant.

The indictment charges that the defendant had in his possession with intent to defraud and pass as true certain forged metallic plates purporting to be such plates as were by ordinance required to be kept by city officials and issued by them to owners of vehicles who take out licenses and by such owners to be placed upon the vehicles.

There are no allegations in the indictment that the city has ever made or kept in the office of the city register and license commissioner the license plates required by this ordinance or that such plates have ever been issued to vehicle owners or have ever been used on vehicles in the city. These allegations are essential to show that the rights of the city are injuriously affected and to establish the guilt of the defendant, and because of the failure to make them the indictment is sustained.

New Organ Dedicated.

Prof. Lucien M. Becker, organist, assisted by a vocal quartet, dedicated the new organ in the Catholic Church at Jacksonville, Ill., Wednesday.

Prof. Becker was assisted by Miss Jeanette Krone, soprano; Mrs. Malcolm D. MacDonald, contralto; C. M. Becker, tenor; Harlan C. Watson, basso.

They presented a very enjoyable program, including vocal solos, duets and quartettes and organ numbers by Prof. Becker.

CAR KILLS MAN; BODY MANGLED

Rigid Wooden Fender Fails to Save Him.

IS DRAGGED HALF A BLOCK

WOMEN IN FRONT SEAT AND ON THE SIDEWALK FAINTED.

Victim of Appalling Accident on Washington Avenue, Near Fifteenth Street, Thought to Be M. McTierney of Milwaukee.

A Taylor avenue car, equipped with a flat, rigid wooden fender, killed a man supposed to be M. McTierney of Milwaukee, Wis., Friday morning on Washington avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.

The man was dragged under the trucks of the car for a half a block and literally cut to pieces, portions of the remains being strewn over the track for the entire distance.

Every portion of the victims' body was mangled past recognition. A woman who occupied a front seat of the car and three young women on the sidewalk fainted.

A union card found in the coat, the only garment which was not wholly cut into tatters by the wheels of the car, identified the man by the name of M. McTierney, and showed his address to be 824 Water street, Milwaukee, and his occupation to be that of a tanner.

A companion who was with McTierney a minute before the fatality became so excited that he ran away before bystanders could detain him.

Witnesses of the accident say that it was unavoidable, considering the speed at which the car was running east and the steepness of the grade, and that the man's failure to see the approaching car was the cause of the fatality.

Policeman Dillon of the Fourth district arrested the motorman, C. A. Kolker, allowing him to finish his trip to the De Balivier sheds before taking him to the Central district police station.

Starts Across the Tracks.

McTierney, with a companion, started across Washington avenue half way between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets a few minutes before 8 o'clock Friday morning.

They had come down Sixteenth street from the north, and started to cross Washington avenue diagonally. A westbound car was approaching and the two men, busily engaged in conversation, did not see it until both had stepped on the track.

At the sound of the warning gong from the westbound car which was almost upon them. McTierney's companion stepped quickly back. McTierney sprang forward and was knocked down by the eastbound car, No. 1759 of the Taylor avenue line.

The fender, projecting straight from the front of the car, and further removed from the track than would have been the case on the level on an up grade, neither pushed aside nor picked up the man as he fell in front of the car.

Instead of serving the purpose of a fender the projection merely afforded a smooth under surface on which the body was pushed under the trucks.

When the car was stopped near Sixteenth street the remains were so wedged under the trucks that jack screws had to be used for raising the car to make the removal of the larger parts of the scattered remains possible.

Ambulance Driver Fessenmeier, without assistance from the conductor of the car or from the crews of the other cars which were blockading the steet by the time the ambulance arrived, gathered up the remains as thoroughly as he could.

After the cars had passed on, portions of the body lying on the track for 60 feet were exposed to view. These remained on the pavement for more than an hour, and were seen by hundreds of passengers standing on the platforms of cars.

The remains were removed to the morgue.

For more than 30 minutes all the lines running into Washington avenue were blocked between Sixteenth and Eighteenth streets, where passengers were discharged against their will. Transfers to other lines east bound or to connecting lines crossing at streets further east were refused by conductors.

C. H. Kolker of 1201 North Taylor avenue, motorman, and Fred L. Stall, [illegible] Finney avenue, conductor, were arrested and locked up at the Four Courts.

FAMILY CUT OFF BY FLAMES

Father Drops Children From Second Floor.

THEY ALL SUFFER INJURIES

MOTHER AND LITTLE GIRL BURNED TO DEATH.

The Woman Lost Her Life in an Endeavor to Rescue the Child That Perished With Her.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 6.—Two persons were burned to death and seven injured in a fire at Carnegie, Pa., this morning.

The dead are:
MRS. SARAH KLEE, aged 43.
MARY KLEE, aged 9.

The injured are:
Samuel Klee, aged 50; Ida Klee, aged 20; Anna Klee, aged 17; Rachel Klee, aged 14; Eva Klee, aged 10; Jennie Klee, aged 6, and Harry Klee, aged 4.

The Klee residence is a two-story frame house on Broadway, the ground floor front being devoted to a grocery store kept by Klee and the rest of the house being occupied by the family.

The fire was discovered about 4:40 o'clock this morning by the grocery clerk, Morris Fizis. He immediately gave the alarm, but the flames spread so rapidly that the occupants of the upper story were shut off from the stairway, and Klee and his wife realized that there was but one way to save the children and that was to throw them from the window, a distance of about 20 feet.

One by one the children were brought to the front window and dropped to the ground by the father. All of them were injured, but all escaped death from the flames, except Mary.

By the time Harry, the baby, was reached, not only was the father exhausted with the exertions and the terrible conditions under which he worked, but the flames were fast making his efforts impossible. When he was able to get at Harry, it was found that the fire had already reached him and that the little one's face and feet and hands were blistered and burned. He was snatched from the flames just in time, and it is thought that he will survive.

After rescuing his baby, the father looked around for his wife, whom he had missed from his side for some time. Unable to locate her, he called to those whom he had saved for the purpose of ascertaining if she had joined them. She had not, and the husband became almost distracted with fear and panic. It seems, however, that while the father was rescuing the youngest and most helpless child, she was making an attempt to save the life of Mary, and in doing so gave up her own life.

The house was entirely destroyed.

The charred remains of the mother and daughter were found in the ruins side by side. Both had been overcome by the smoke before they could escape from the room. When the firemen arrived the father refused to leave the building without his wife and child and the firemen were compelled to forcibly carry him from the burning building.

Cold, Raw Weather.

See the great line of men's and boys' suits and overcoats in the great double wholesale clothing sale, Globe, Seventh and Franklin. Read page 4.

FARM TO BE MASONIC HOME.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MATTOON, Ill., Dec. 6.—A committee appointed by the Illinois Grand Lodge of Masons has thoroughly examined a 284-acre farm near Sullivan willed to the Grand Lodge by the Hon. Robert A. Miller, deceased, and recommends that the farm be accepted. The farm was bequeathed to the Masons with the proviso that a home for indigent members of the order be established thereon, otherwise it will revert to Moultrie County for a home for needy people. The Masons will dispose of the orphans home in Chicago and use the proceeds to build a joint home for aged Masons and children of diseased members on the Miller farm at Sullivan.

PAYNE HEADS THE WAYS AND MEANS

IMPORTANT COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED BY THE SPEAKER.

CANNON FOR APPROPRIATIONS

Ways and Means, Appropriations and Enrolled Bills the Only Committees So Far Named.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—In the House today, after the reading and approval of the journal, Mr. Gaines (Tenn.), who has just returned from the Philippines, appeared at the bar, where the oath of office was administered to him.

Speaker Henderson then announced the appointment of the following committees:

Ways and Means—Payne (N. Y.), Dalzell (Pa.), Hopkins (Ill.), Grosvenor (O.), Russell (Conn.), Steele (Ind.), Tawney (Minn.), McCall (Mass.), Long (Kan.), Babcock (Wis.), Metcalf (Cal), Republicans; Richardson (Tenn.), Robertson (La.), Swanson (Va.), McClellan (N. Y.), Newlands (Nev.), Cooper (Tex.), Democrats.

Appropriations—Cannon (Ill.), Bingham (Pa.), Hemenway (Ind.), Barney (Wis.), Moody (Mass.), Van Voorhis (O.), McCleary (Minn.), Littauer (N. Y.), Brownlow (Tenn.), Gardner (Mich.), Burkett (Neb.), Republicans; Livingston (Ga.), McRae (Ark.), Bell (Colo.), Pierce (Tenn.), Benton (Mo.) and Taylor (Ala.), Democrats.

Enrolled bills—Wachter (Md.), Ball (Del.), Burk (Pa.), Curner (N. H.), Republicans; Lloyd (Mo.) and Edwards (Mont.), Democrats.

Then, at 12:06 p. m., the house adjourned until Tuesday.

BOTH FACTIONS MAY MEET DEFEAT

PRESIDENT DISPOSED TO NAME NEW MAN IN ST. LOUIS FIGHT.

WENNEKER'S NAME MENTIONED

It Is Said That Roosevelt Feels That a Compromise Is the Best Solution of the Problem.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The fight of the Missouri factions is assuming a new phase. It is now known upon the best authority that the President is seriously considering a compromise nominee for the position of surveyor of the port of St. Louis, and will turn down the candidates of both factions. He not only discussed the probability of a compromise nominee as a solution of the problem with members of the Kerens faction, who called on him, but with others.

The name mentioned as the man most likely to be benefited by this compromise is Mr. Charles F. Wenneker, former collector of internal revenue, and former city collector.

It is known that one of the most influential men in the anti-Kerens factions will oppose Mr. Wenneker, with a candidate of his own in the person of Mr. Gallenkamp, but it is believed here if the President decides to name a compromise man, he will send in the name of Mr. Wenneker.

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HOW TO BE....

Well Dressed

Elsie DeWolfe, Best Dressed Actress in America, Advises Shopgirls What to Wear.

IV. The Shopgirl.

On many accounts the shopgirl has about the hardest task of all in selecting her wardrobe. But of all business women she may be the most economical.

Of course, extreme simplicity must be the keynote of what she wears. And I want to make clear one point: When I say shopgirl I mean any woman in a shop, whether she be cashgirl, saleswoman or head of a millinery department, though I know by including the heads of departments I am giving some pretty direct criticism.

Because you know you are a gentlewomen that is no reason why you should dress for a woman's club meeting or a luncheon or a reception when you go to your daily work.

A shirtwaist and a short skirt for the shopgirl—that is the inviolable rule. The best-dressed shopgirl is the one who conforms to this rule most rigidly.

If she has money to spend let her expend it in having her skirts well cut, her shirtwaists well made and her coats well fitting. Let her spend it on freshly laundered ties and little cambric turned-back cuffs and on her lingerie. But in daylight hours let her bar silks and satins.

Best Dressed Shopgirl.

I know a little girl in a certain shop who wears this winter a gray-black skirt of rough material, just clearing the floor; a black leather belt, and a shirtwaist of black cashmere, which I happen to know was made from a last winter's skirt, and tucked all over so the piecing would not show.

Her collar is a bit of white satin ribbon, which she washes twice a week at night and dries by stretching in her hands.

On the street she wears a little ready-made coat matching her skirt and a hat that cost $4—a black hat. She varies the collar by wearing other colors, or soft ties.

Her whole winter outfit has not cost her $20, and yet she is really the best dressed shopgirl I know. Her gown and hat are always well brushed, her gloves carefully mended and her shoes blackened.

And any shopgirl could look as well on just as little money.

Outside the shop she will need a single silk waist for theaters and an organdie evening gown.

It is a mistake, I believe, for any young girl to have no evening grown, however simple it may be. Because the girl who tries to go to a party in a black skirt and silk waist will not have a good time—and she ought not to expect it. It isn't a girl's nature.

Pretty Hats of Tulle.

If she would like another hat for evening it is the greatest pity if she is not clever enough to shape one for herself from tulle on a cheap white crown.

Tulle is the easiest material in the world to make into fetching little hats, and if they are handled right they are extremely effective.

Put a cluster of violets on the brim—and there's your hat!

Now a word about shopgirls and silk skirts:

Don't have one. They are useless luxuries and very short-lived ones. They last only a few weeks if they are much worn, and only a little time anyway.

Of course you will not wear them at your work. And you do not need them outside. You would far better spend the $10 on your skirt and coat.

Another word about shopgirls and open-work stockings:

Don't have those, either.

You know I assume that you cannot afford $1.50 lisle thread ones, because if you could you would certainly not be working in a shop.

Well, then, don't buy the 25 and 35 and 50-cent open-work ones displayed so temptingly in the shop windows, and done, I am bound to admit, in very pretty patterns.

Won't Wear; Don't Buy Them.

They will not wear, and the 35 and 50-cent solidly black stockings, not open-work, will wear.

Those are what you ought to have.

Don't have cheap finery, and cheap open-work stockings are one of the cheapest forms of this vice.

Of course, you know a veil, though one is floating from quite every head on the street, does rather give a certain air to your costume that nothing else can lend.

The loose veil fashion is an extremely pretty and artistic one, and becoming to nearly every one.

Only don't get one of a special color without a reason for that color. For instance, don't get a blue or brown one if there is no corresponding not of blue or brown in your gown or hat.

A black one or a white one spotted in black or white is most serviceable. The black, of course, is most economical, but the white chiffon veils wash very well, if they are dried by stretching them and pinning them on a pillow.

Tomorrow, Saturday,

In the Fancy Goods Department, First Floor. Olive Street Side

Opening of New Novelties for Holiday Gifts.

All the new choice things that we have gathered from the manufacturing and art centers of Europe and America in this line have been received and are now on display; and in planning your gift purchases it is well to remember that the holiday shopping season is now at its height and that early selections secure the most exclusive novelties.

Opera Glasses—In extensive variety of artistic designs, including Durand's Glasses, in white and rose pearl, with gold-plated slide $5.00
With entire aluminum frame...$7.50
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With pearl slides.....$12.50
Also King's Patent Adjustable Opera Glass Holder.....$4.00

Jewelry—Lorgnette and Fan Chains, in pearl, turquoise and coral, all new designs,
95c, $1.25, $2.00 and $2.50.
Solid Gold Screw Earrings, in coral, white and black pearl...$3.00
Adjustable Screw Earrings, in black and white pearl and coral $4.50
Belt Pins—Special designs in Real Ivory, Cameo, Sterling Silver, Coral and Amethysts,
75c, 95c, $1.50 and up to $4.50.
Wrist Bags, of tan and brown Suede and black Seal.....$1.00 and $1.25
Blue, brown and mauve Enameled Leather Bags, silk-lined, inside purse of leather to match.....$5.75
Suede Bags, with applied flowers in natural colors.....$8.50
Embroidered Suede Bags, with Prismatique frame.....$10.50
Also Silk Bags, in extensive variety of colors, ball and snake top frames.....$8.75 to $18.00

Fans—Lace-trimmed, Spangled and Painted Fans,
$2.00, $2.50, $3.00.
Also Paris and Vienna novelties, in extensive variety of entirely new designs,
$4.00 to $75.00.

Photograph Frames — Cabinet, Panel, Card Visite and Miniature Frames, in a variety of exclusive designs and materials,
75c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00.

Jewel Mounted Frames—In a variety of entirely new shapes,
$3.00 to $4.00.

Clocks—Leather Desk Clocks, in varied designs, both plain and mounted with sterling silver,
$2.00, $3.00, $4.00.
Gilt Clocks—Special designs,
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Candelabra and Shades — Silk Candle Shades, assorted colors and styles,
25c, 50c, 75c to $3.00.
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Silver Candle Sticks, with Silk Shades, complete, $1.25.
Burnt Wood Candle Sticks, $2.25.
Silver-plated Candelabra, $6.50 to $10.50.
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FOUND HIS MONEY IN OLD SHOE

Alfred Scholz Reported Supposed Burglary Before Recalling Where He Had Placed $260.

Alfred Scholz of 1414 Farrar street found in an old shoe $260 which he thought had been taken from under his pillows by burglars.

Mr. Scholz is employed in a North St. Louis chair factory. He uses one pair of shoes going to and from the factory and another while at work.

Mr. Scholz does not believe in banks. He has other methods of keeping his money which he considers superior.

His confidence in these home-grown methods was rudely shaken Tuesday when he was unable to find his savings, amounting to $260. He was sure he had hidden them safely in his sleeping apartment, but the roll was not under the pillow. Nor was it elsewhere in the room. Scholz called in Police Sergeant Monrotus and explained that burglars must have entered the house while the family was out and escaped with the money through a rear door.

Scholz "laid off" Wednesday and put in his time in a fruitless search for the burglar and his spoils.

Thursday he returned to work, and on changing shoes in the factory found the missing greenbacks in one of his working shoes.

He had placed the roll there for safety and forgotten it.

BURGLARS LOOT A SALOON.

Take $49 and Gold Watch at William Sewing's Place—Three Arrested.

Burglars entered the saloon of William Sewing, 2324 North Broadway, early Friday morning and took $49 from the cash register.

A gold watch which was in the drawer of the register was not molested.

The thieves made their entrance through a transom, climbing over a door opening on North Market street.

Three men were arrested later in the morning and are held on suspicion of connection with the robbery. Sergt. Maher arrested William Kamp and Henry Haver at Kamp's home, 1912 North Eleventh street. A check bearing the name of Mr. Sewing was found in Kamp's possession.

Policeman Sale arrested Gus Elstrodt of 2518 North Broadway, who, he says, has loitered about the saloon.

JAMES COX'S WILL PROBATED.

Late Secretary of Business Men's League Leaves All to Widow.

The will of the late James Cox, secretary of the Business Men's League, was filed for probate Friday, leaving the entire estate to the widow, Mrs. Annie Cox, and naming her executrix.

The will provided that had she not survived the deceased, the estate should have gone to the son, Raymond J. Cox, and the St. Louis Trust Co. should have acted as his guardian and executor of the estate. It would have been empowered to sell the property as necessity required to educate the son for a business life.

The will was made Aug. 3, 1894. The value of the estate is not determined.

Wintry Blasts.

Those men's and boys' suits and overcoats in the great double wholesale sale now on, Globe, Seventh and Franklin, are the proper thing. See page 4.

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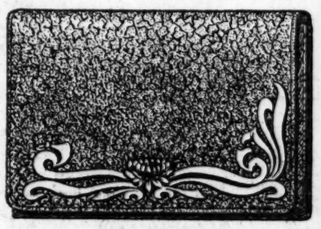
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COURSING OFFICIALS ACQUITTED

Defendants in Case of Golden Chain Humane Society Are Discharged by Justice Hansman.

The case of the Golden Chain Humane Society against the officials of the Pastime Coursing Club was called Friday morning before Justice Hansman of Maplewood, and after a review of the evidence of both sides, the defendants were discharged on statutory grounds.

The defendants named in the charge were C. P. Benson, J. Lavin, John Eagan and Charles Robinson.

The court held that the plaintiffs had introduced no evidence to show that hares had been "baited" during the coursing events run off last Sunday.

The Pastime officials announce that coursing will be resumed during the month of December.

CHILDREN GET SCHEER ESTATE.

Judge Henderson Makes Selection From Four Wills Left by Father.

Judge Henderson of the probate court decided Friday morning that of the four wills made by the late Jacob Scheer, that made by him July 8, 1895, was the last will and testament.

According to this the estate, valued at about $20,000, is divided among the children.

One will was dated March 14, 1898, which is a later date than that of the will accepted. Judge Henderson decided from the evidence that at the time it was made Mr. Scheer was not of sound mind.

Two wills were made before that which he accepted. They were all alike except in minor details.

Henry Boemler is the executor of the one accepted.

Dear Father—

PLEASE BUY ME A KNIFE FOR CHRISTMAS.

I want a good knife. I want it bad. You can get good ones at Simmons Hardware. They have good ones.

Be sure and get me one for Christmas.

Your loving son, JOHNNIE.

ATHLETIC PARK TRANSFERRED

M. R. Killilea of American League Gets Ten-Year Lease.

Athletic Park was formally transferred Friday to Matthew R. Killilea, president of the St. Louis American League baseball club, under a ten-year lease.

The instrument was filed at the office of the recorder of deeds this morning. It conveys the use of the park for ten years to the representative of the American League at a rate varying from $250 to $300 a month.

Catherine R. Dunn and others are named as the parties issuing the lease.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething softens the gum and allays all pain. 25c.

REFUSED MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Clerk Filley Decided East St. Louis Man Was Not of Age.

A marriage license was refused Thursday afternoon by Clerk Filley of the St. Louis marriage license office to William Walker and Mary Glavin, both of East St. Louis. They gave their ages as 21 and 22 respectively, and Mr. Filley says that while the young woman may have been over 18, he is certain that the would-be groom was not 21.

Walker upbraided the license clerk for his refusal to grant the license, saying that his statement as to his age had never been called in question before.

Large Family Destitute.

Police Capt. O'Malley reports that the family of George Keethler, 1519 Clinton street, is in destitute circumstances. Neither Koetler nor his wife is abel to work, the former having lost his right arm and the latter being crippled. They have four children, three of them girls, the eldest of the quartet being only 10 years old. The three girls are ill with scarlet fever.

The family's only source of support is a son of Mrs. Keethler by a former marriage, who earns $5 a week in a shoe factory.

HER HUSBAND IS MISSING.

Mrs. Frank Kramer of 4503 South Tenth street has asked the police to find her husband, whom she has not seen since Monday morning. He left home that morning to go to the Brown Shoe company's factory, Thirteenth and Mulanphy streets. He is 42 years old, 5 feet 9 inches tall and weighs about 190 pounds. His complexion is dark and his hair and eyes black. He is the father of five children.

Company Makes Assignment.

The Southern Stock and Grain Co. filed an assignment Friday morning naming Charles J. McGuire as its creditors, and the property in its establishment at 110 North Fourth street as its assets. The liabilities are stated as $23,820.

Start a Bank Account on $1

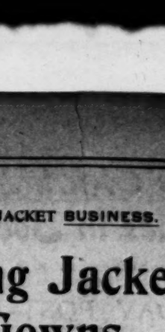
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REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

DEATHS.

BAUER—Entered into rest on Dec. 5, 1901, at Alexandria, La., Nannie Bauer, wife of E. H. Bauer and daughter of A. J. and S. M. Herndon.

CARROLL—Entered into rest, Thursday, Dec. 5, 1901, at 12 m., Andrew K. Carroll.

Funeral from residence, 2659 Lucas avenue, Saturday, Dec. 7, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Bridget's Church.

CASE—On Dec. 6, at Kirkwood, Edmund M. Case, son of Oliver W. and Alice M. Case, aged 31 years, of tuberculosis.

Funeral Sunday at 2 p. m.

DENNERT—On Thursday, Dec. 5, at 12 o'clock noon, after a brief illness, Julius Dennert, beloved father of William E. Dennert, Mrs. Emma Flynn and Mathilda Dennert, aged 69 years and 10 months.

Funeral on Sunday, Dec. 8, at 2 p. m., from the residence, 1710 South Tenth street. Deceased was a member of Lyon Lodge No. 222, A. O. U. W.

FORMANACK—On Dec. 5, 1901, Caroline Formanack (nee Daly), beloved wife of Joseph Formanack and beloved daughter of William Daly and sister of Mrs. Winifred Smith and Mrs. Matilda Cummings.

Funeral from family residence, 3740 Lincoln avenue, Sunday, Dec. 8, at 1:30 p. m., to St. Teresa's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

GALVIN—On Friday, Dec. 6, 1901, at 2:50 a. m., John D. Galvin, husband of Elisabeth Galvin (nee Burg).

The funeral will take place Sunday, Dec. 8, 1 p. m., from family residence, 3032 Kennerly avenue, to St. Matthew's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

GOALBY—On Dec. 5, 1901, Mrs. Sarah Goalby, aged 80 years, 5 months and 14 days, relict of the late Thomas Goalby.

Funeral from the Old Ladies' Home, 4430 South Broadway, Saturday, Dec. 7, at 10 a. m. Interment private.

HARSHAW—On Dec. 6, 1901, at 3 a. m., Zaida A. Harshaw, widow of the late William H. Harshaw.

Funeral will take place Sunday, Dec. 8, at 1:30 p. m., from St. Stephens' Episcopal Church at Ferguson, Mo. Interment private.

Keokuk (Io.), Kansas City (Mo.) and Wheeling (W. Va.) papers please copy.

HAYES—On Thursday, Dec. 5, 1901, at 5:15 p. m., Thomas Hayes, beloved husband of Margaret Hayes (nee Boylen), and father of John Thomas, Jeremiah, Fleming, Mrs. ing, at residence Funeral Sunday tion Church, the Friends are invit

INTENDENTE—Josef Dec. 4, 1901, be dente (nee Donne tendente and bro Funeral Saturd dence, 1516 Clark thence to Calvary Funeral 2 p. m.

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KEYES—On the 5th midnight, John T. Keyes, a ars.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, 4a8 South Montrose avenue, on Saturday, the 7th inst., at 2 p. m., to Calvary Cemetery.

LOCKETT—On Friday, Dec. 6, 1901, at 6:30 a. m., Nellie Lockett, beloved daughter of John and Sarah Ann Lockett (nee Hale), sister of Joseph, John, Bet, Grace and Julia Ann Lockett.

The funeral will take place from family residence, 217 Florida street. Due notice of time will be given.

LAMMERS—On Friday, Dec. 6, 1901, at 6:55 a. m., after a short illness, Caroline Lammers (nee Kornmann), beloved wife of August C. Lammers, mother of Arthur Lammers, Carl Lammers, Mrs. A. W. Clark and Mrs. Aug. Klein, and grandmother of Gertrude Lammers, Corinne Lammers and Alice Klein.

The funeral will take place Sunday, Dec. 8, at 2 p. m., from residence, 3634 Nebraska avenue. Friends are invited to attend.

Obituary.

IN MEMORIAM—He that doeth all things for the best has seen fit in his infinite wisdom to call from our midst our late treasurer and beloved companion, Eugene J. Gross. We, the members of St. Louis Fireman's Fund Association, tender our heartfelt sympathy and condolence to his bereaved widow and family.

MISSOURI'S SMALLEST MAN IS DEAD



MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL HULSE.

FILLMORE, Mo., Dec. 6.—Samuel Hulse, the smallest man in Missouri, is dead. Pneumonia was the cause of death. He was 35 years of age and was married to a little woman no larger than himself. The wedding took place on July 9, 1901. They had met by accident at the office of a physician friend and had become mutually interested because of their similarity in size. The acquaintance thus formed ripened into love and resulted in the wedding.

Mr. Hulse was 35 years of age and 3 feet and 4 inches high. He was 2 feet 4½ inches under the height of the average man. He weighed 90 pounds less than the average man.

Mrs. Hulse, who was Miss Sarah Stephens, is 30 years of age and 3 feet and 9 inches high. She is 1 foot and 6 inches under the height of the average woman. She weighs 55 pounds less than the average woman, or five pounds more than half as much.

The aggregate weight of these little people is 110 pounds—five pounds less than the average weight of women and 30 pounds less than the average weight of men.

These little people were married at Maryville. The bride was the daughter of a merchant at Barnard. They sought to have a quiet wedding, but the people of Maryville very speedily learned of the nuptials and indicated much more curiosity in the proceedings than the principals cared to arouse. The townspeople even requested them to have the wedding at a church, where all might see, but Mr. Hulse and Miss Stephens chose rather to go up to the office of Dr. A. B. Allen, where Elder Jesse Kenan of Hopkins married them in the presence of some of their own people. It was the culmination of the short courtship, beginning with their introduction to one another last September.

Mr. Hulse had managed his own farm, having been physically able to accomplish most of the work of an ordinary man.

DIVORCEE WEDS ON DAY AFTER DECREE

MRS. GEO. MICHAEL REMAINS SINGLE ONLY 24 HOURS.

SHE THEN MARRIES CHAS. HUY

Justice Robertson, Who Procured the Divorce for Her, Performs the Wedding Ceremony.

Within 24 hours Mrs. Charles Huy of 4430A North Nineteenth street became a divorcee and a bride.

She was married Thursday evening to Charles Huy of Cherokee, Cal.

The ceremony was performed by John C. Robertson, justice of the peace, at the home of the bride.

Justice Robertson officated as Mrs. Huy's attorney Wednesday in divorce proceedings against her former husband, George E. Michael.

The divorce suit was based on charges of non-support and abandonment. It was not contested, and Judge Spencer granted the decree by default.

Mr. Huy, who arrived from California Friday, was one of the plaintiff's witnesses.

Soon as the legal separation was announced, Mrs. Huy nudged her mother and whispered that she intended to be married again.

"Well, I hope not for a while," Mrs. Hildreth is reported to have said.

Mr. Huy was then presented.

"We have been friends a long time," said the daughter, "and I want you to ask Judge Robertson if it will be all right for us to marry now."

Mrs. Hildreth did as requested.

Justice Robertson told the couple that if they would secure the license he would do the rest.

The judge accompanied them to the house and, one by one, the neighbors, who had begun to suspect what was going to take place, hurried to the Hildreth residence.

Mr. Huy is 30 years old and has a prosperous business in California, where he met his bride.

After the wedding Thursday evening they went to the theater. They will depart for their future home in California in a few days.

"My daughter," said Mrs. Hildreth to the Post-Dispatch, "treated me to a surprise, but I guess she knows her own mind and, for that reason, I readily gave my consent.

"She was on a visit to California a few years ago. I suppose she met Mr. Huy there then, but she told me nothing of the courtship.

"When her former husband did not contribute anything to her support she was obliged to earn her own living.

Judge Robertson's friends twitted him Friday about the marriage which was credited to his ingenuity.

"I had nothing to do with it," he said, "except to give my advice.

"As an attorney I had a right to suggest that the proper thing for the young folk to do if they wanted to be married was to get a license.

"Then they decided that as long as I had prosecuted the divorce suit I was equally competent as a justice of the peace to declare them one. It was a dual role I played, but I am always glad to unite two loving hearts."

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Every Wednesday a washerwoman comes to Mrs. W. in the West End and works all day. She brings along her baby, a little girl of 3 years, because she is a widow and has no one to leave the child with. The baby brings her own lunch in a paper package, and her mother does her best to keep the child from bothering any one.

Last Wednesday the two came as usual. The baby has become more or less acquainted with Mrs. W., and at first sight of the lady she said: "I want somethin'." In vain her mother tried to silence her, but the child persisted in "wantin' somethin'." The mother apologized, as she saw preparations being made to give the baby "somethin'," and said that the child's lunch had been prepared as usual, but had been forgotten and left lying on the table at home.

"She ain't hungry; I know she ain't," she protested. "We had a nice breakfast this morning. Why, we had coffee, and—and—" She started in a hurry to attend to something that did not need attention and never finished. Their breakfast had been coffee and dry bread, perhaps, certainly something she did not care to mention.

It is to just this sort of little children, babies whose breakfast is often not even "coffee and—" that the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival will give on the happy Christmas day a good, full meal, just like other folks are having in homes that are warm and cozy and fragrant with good things to eat, and that ring with the joyous laughter of happy children.

Truly this is a beautiful and gracious work for children to be engaged in during the Christmas season—the giving to the poor by the more prosperous.

The child into whose happy life neither cold, hunger, neglect or abuse has come cannot, of course, realize the suffering of the thousands of children whom poverty has stamped for its own. But it is not necessary to have been cold and hungry to sympathize with those who are. It is not only a duty for children to help to alleviate the sufferings of these, it should be a pleasure as well.

This applies also to children of an older growth, now prosperous business and professional men. It is within reason to believe that there are men in St. Louis, now well-to-do, with happy, well cared for children of their own, who as boys were both cold and hungry, neglected and sometimes abused. In the memory of those cruel days, pushed behind them by honesty, thrift and industry, and for the sake of the cold and hungry boys now present, these men will subscribe liberally to the fund you may be sure.

The Post-Dispatch again presents a lot of children's letters, that are both amusing and touching and make excellent reading.

The Ashner sisters, song and dance artists of 816 Soulard street, write to the Post-Dispatch that they would be glad to give their services for the entertainment in the Coliseum during the Post-Dispatch Christmas festival.

Wishes the Fund Prosperity.

Post-Dispatch: Inclosed find 10 cents toward the Christmas dinner fund. May the Post-Dispatch prosper in this undertaking. SUSIE.

Wants Things on Wheels.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 9 years old. I would like to get a doll's go-cart, a ring and bracelet. My brother, who is 6 years old, wants a patrol wagon and a soldier's suit. Inclosed we send 10 cents each for the poor children.

MAMIE MARGARET CUNNIFF,
WALTER JOHN CUNNIFF,
2510 St. Louis avenue.

Remembers Her Little Cousins.

Dear Santa Claus: As I have not seen you since last year, I thought I would write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a scrap book and a nice, big tree, and a storybook and my little doll dressed up, and my little brother John wants a shotty, a little black dog and a horn. Please send us some nuts and candy and oranges and bananas and I have three little cousins, don't forget them, Santa Claus. Their names are James, Margaret and Esther Holland. Don't forget to come, Santa. Please inclosed find a dime for the Christmas fund. MARY SCHARE,
1510 North Market street.

From Two Little Boys.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a rifle, bugle, a coach for my locomotive and a Christmas tree. Bring my little brother Carl a telephone, a jack-in-the-box. Be sure and don't forget our Aunt Ida and my mamma and papa. Inclosed find 25 cents for the poor. Your little boys,

THEODORE AND CARL.

Don't Forget the Vest.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a suit of clothes with a vest, a steam engine, a hook and ladder and plenty of candy, oranges and nuts. My little brother Joe wants a wagon and a duck that can walk and a horn. Inclosed find 10 cents for the Children's christmas fund. I am 9 years old.

HAL PREUT,
3101 Hickory street.

Story Books and Pictures.

Dear Santa: I would like for Christmas some story books, a game and a Christmas tree. Don't forget candy and nuts. Inclosed find 10 cents for Christmas fund.

MASTER HAROLD WEATHERFORD,
2355 Menard st.

With Trumpet and Drum.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 6 years old. I want a trumpet and drum and a box of tools and a game and a pair of shoes anda new suit and nuts, candy and oranges.

EUGENE HELD,
1400 Biddle street.

P. S.—Please find 10 cents for the christmas fund.

Baby Q Wishes Happiness.

Post-Dispatch. Inclose you will find 20 cents from me for the poor children's Xmas, and hope they will all be happy. BABY Q.

Merry Christmas to the Poor.

Post-Dispatch: Enclosed please find 25 cents with a merry Christmas for the poor children from

WILLIAM E. WOODS,
JAMES E. KAIME, JR.,
4456 Laclede avenue.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy, 7 years old. I go to school every day and study my lessons real hard. Now, since it is almost time for you to come to see us again, please dear Santa Claus, don't forget my little sister and me. Sister would like to have a linen story book with pictures, a nice rag doll and a little pug dog, and please bring me a horn, some games, a bank, a stoyr book, a Christmas tree and some nuts and candy and oranges. Please accept inclosed 10 cents for poor children. HARRY STEINKEMEPER,
3500 North Jefferson avenue.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl, 4 years old. I will be 5 when I have another birthday. When I went down town with Aunt Fannie to see you you told me to write to you, so I got mymma to write and tell you to please bring me a baby puff and powder box for my dresser, a washing set, a smaller doll; my doll is too large to carry, and oranges, candy and nuts. I got everything else. I send 10 pennies I saved for the poor little boys and girls. Now, Santa Claus, don't forget to bring something to my papa and mamma, too. From your little girl.

MARGUERITE GRABLE.
2331½ Franklin avenue.

For Christ's Little Ones.

Post-Dispatch: Inclosed please find $12, which I hope will assist in giving pleasure to some of Christ's little ones on Xmas day. "M."

West End Business Men.—A meeting

of the West End Business Men's Association will be held in Judge Hanley's courtroom, 3702 Easton avenue, at 8:30 o'clock Thursday night.

Wants to Be a Military Man.

Dear Santa: I want for Christmas a magic lantern and a football, a steam engine, an air rifle, drum and a sword. I am 6 years old. Please find 10 cents for the poor.

VICTOR C. DUNN,
2931 Madison street.

Distinctly Feminine Requests.

Dear Old Santa: While I have the spare time I will write you a few lines to let you know that I am still alive and hope you won't forget me this year. I am a little girl 6 years old, and I want for Christmas a doll and a washing set and a long coat and a hat, and that is all I want. Dear Santa, please don't forget my sister. I don't know what she wants, but please don't forget her and mamma. I will be a good girl. Inclosed you will find 10 cents for the Christmas fund.

LILLIE ROLAND,
2832 Manchester avenue.

Sleet and Slush.

Get one of those men's and boys' suits and overcoats in the great double wholesale clothing sale. Globe, Seventh and Franklin. Read page 4.

DYMOKE WANTS A TITLE.

It Is His, He Says, as Hereditary Champion of England.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Frank Dymoke, hereditary champion of England, has demanded the restoration of the baronetcy before the court of claims instituted to settle the right of presence at the coronation of King Edward VII.

The court held that it had no jurisdiction in the question. Dymoke claims the right to appear as champion at the ceremony. If upheld, he will be a unique figure, clad in full armor, in the style of the reign of Richard III. The title has been held by a Dymoke since the reign of that monarch.

IN FAVOR OF THE TREATY.

Senate Committee to Report on Hay-Pauncefote Agreement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The Senate committee on foreign relations today voted to report favorably the new Hay-Pauncefote treaty providing for the construction of an isthmian canal.

ALDERMAN STABBED AT EDWARDSVILLE

W. W. WILCOX OF GRANITE CITY BADLY WOUNDED.

DAMAGE SUIT THE CAUSE

Thomas Webb Calls Official Aside and Plunges Knife In While Victim Is Listening to Him.

Alderman W. W. Wilcox of Granite City was stabbed in the side from a knife in the hands of Thomas Webb, also of Granite City, on a street opposite the courthouse in Edwardsville Wednesday evening. The cutting was due to a damage suit Wilcox had brought against Webb in the Circuit Court. Webb met Wilcox in company with friends. He called Wilcox to one side, stating he wished to speak to him. Wilcox excused himself to the group in which he was in conversation and went over to where Webb was standing. Wilcox was placing his ear to Webb in a listening attitude when Webb, it is alleged, thrust a knife into Wilcox's hip. In the excitement Webb made his escape. The wound was dressed and Wilcox returned home Thursday night.

Wilcox claims he will enter a suit against Webb on a charge of assault with intent to kill. Both parties are prominent men of Granite City.

NORTH SID EMEN MEET.

Business Men's Association Gives Its First Entertainment.

North St. Louis Social Turner Hall was filled Thursday night with the guests of the North St. Louis Business Men's Association, who gave their first entertainment and ball of the season. An entertainment, in which the Paragon Quartet, P. G. Anton, E. H. Kroemeke, F. Brod, J. V. Paulsen and wife and Frank DeVol were participants, preceded the dancing.

A large clock, with its hands stationary at 6:30, was conspicuously shown as the emblem of the association, whose members are pledged to close their places of business at that hour.

Nearly 2500 persons were in attendance.

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PREACHER PROMOTES A FINANCIAL DEAL

REV. JOHNSTON AIDS MISSOURI TRUST'S REORGANIZATION.

IS DELMAR BAPTIST PASTOR

He Organizes Company of Financiers to Buy Treasury Stock Valued at Over $60,000.

The reorganization of the Missouri Trust Company, which was consummated at a meeting of the directors Thursday, disclosed the fact that Rev. J. T. M. Johnston, pastor of the Delmar Avenue Baptist Church, was the organizer of the company of financiers which recently purchased the treasury stock of the company.

Other members of the company associated with Dr. Johnson in the purchasing of the stock are Richard M. Scruggs, Murray Carleton, John Morton and another person whose name has not been made public.

The amount of stock purchased by the syndicate exceeded $600,000, payments on which were completed Thursday.

This stock gave the members of the syndicate considerable leverage in the selection of the new officers who were elected at Thursday's meeting. They are as follows: Edward S. Orr, president; John W. Harrison, first vice-president; Richard M. Scruggs, second vice-president; William Bagnell, third vice-president; John C. Wilkinson, secretary; August H. Frederick, assistant secretary; J. S. Faulhaber, treasurer; J. P. Dawson, counsel and James Avery Webb, attorney.

The board of directors was increased from 17 to 21 members.

Several of the old board retained their places, and the vacancies caused by the resignation of other members were filled by the election of E. S. Orr, J. L. La Prelle, George T. Cram, C. S. Augustine, R. M. Scruggs, John Morton, L. S. Parker, H. W. Peters and Morton Jourdan.

The reorganized company now represents a wide diversity of business interests and has paid up capital of $2,000,000. The question of erecting a building on some suitable site was discussed favorably at the meeting.

Frosty Mornings.

You need a suit and overcoat; see the kind that are being sold in the great double wholesale clothing sale. Globe, Seventh and Franklin. See page 4.

COL. MEADE WAS ACQUITTED.

Navy Court-Martial Found Him Not Guilty of Drunkenness.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—It is announced at the navy department that the court-martial, in the case of Col. Robert L. Meade of the marine corps, who was tried on the charge of drunkenness, has resulted in his acquittal, and he has been restored to duty at the Brooklyn navy yard.

"Biggest and Best."

The American Newspaper Directory, Geo. P. Rowell & Co., New York, issued a list of papers, one from each state, selected by them, upon investigation, as the largest circulated paper in the state. The St. Louis Post-Dispatch, as everybody knows, has the post of honor for the State of Missouri in this list. George P. Rowell & Co. might have truthfully added, the largest in any state between the Mississippi river and Pacific ocean.

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TO BUY THREE SUBMARINES.

Norway Has Sent an Officer to Examine the Holland Boats.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Three more Holland submarine torpedo boats may be sold to a foreign power. Capt. V. Geelmnyrden of the royal Norwegian navy has been sent by his government to buy, if possible, that many destroyers. Capt. Geelmnyrden has just had a conference with Vice-President Elihu B. Frost of the Holland Torpedo Boat Co. regarding the matter. Two of the boats have already been sold to Japan and several to Russia. A test will be made for Capt. Geelmnyrden at New Suffolk, Peconic bay, this week. The test will consist of diving and running the boat three miles at a depth of 15 feet.

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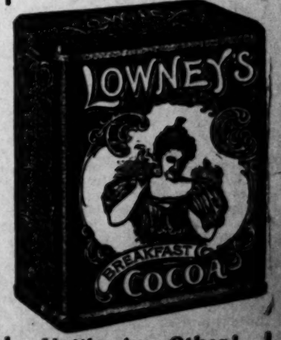
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MAYOR SUMMONS TETANUS WITNESSES

HEARING OF THE TESTIMONY WILL BEGIN MONDAY.

MANY PERSONS TO TESTIFY

Chief Executive Spent Whole Evening Reading Former Testimony and Is Familiar With Case.

The hearing of testimony bearing on the recent deaths from tetanus, following the administration of diphtheria antitoxin by the city, will begin next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the mayor's office.

By order of Mayor Wells, presiding officer of the inquiry, all persons who have been connected in any way with the production and distribution of city antitoxin, or who have any knowledge of the processes employed in the work, are to be summoned to appear as witnesses before the joint board of inquiry.

The witnesses who are to be summoned to testify at next Monday's session are: Dr. Amand Ravold, city bacteriologist; Dr. W. C. Teichmann, city chemist; Martin Schmidt, assistant bacteriologist; Henry Taylor, janitor of the city chemist's office; Peter Kratz, stableman at the Poorhouse, and T. S. Constable, a pauper, who assisted Kratz.

Mayor Wells showed thorough familiarity with the testimony offered at the recent coroner's inquest, having spent an entire evening in reading the transcript of the inquest testimony. He knew the names of all witnesses, and made several additions to the list first suggested.

Mayor Selects More Witnesses.

Besides the witnesses named above, the mayor directed that the testimony of Henry Krupp, poorhouse clerk of Dr. E. Voerster, Jr., night physician at the City Dispensary, and of all the members of the city chemist's office force be included.

The mayor and Health Commissioner Starkloff spoke on the general purposes of the inquiry. Mr. Wells said that the utmost thoroughness was desired, and Dr. Starkloff declared that he wished to see the responsibility definitely fixed.

Those present were Mayor Wells, Dr. Starkloff, President Hornsby of the Council, Drs. Merrell and Chapman of the board of health, Councilmen Spiegelhalter and Hoffmann and Police Commissioner Blong. The only absent member was Councilman Gibson, who was detained at home by illness in his family.

The mayor was chosen as presiding officer on motion of Mr. Hornsby. Secretary Max Kaufman of the board of health was made secretary, and R. M. Wray of the Council sergeant-at-arms.

IMPORTING 400 JAPANESE.

They Are to Work in the Coal Mines at Baroteran, Mexico.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Eighty Japanese laborers arrived on the Nippon Maru from Yokohama under contract to work in the coal and coke mines at Baroteran, Mex., about 100 miles south of the American line. They are the first of a lot of 400. Each is provided with a contract for three years. At the expiration of that period they are to be sent back to Japan without expense to them.

The Japanese will be taken on a special car and will travel under guard, so that none can escape in transit in traveling through this country. The railroad company agrees to turn them over to the immigration inspector at Eagle Pass.

THE PAYMASTER A SMUGGLER.

Southern Pacific's Moneyed Man Was Smoking Mexican Cigars.

NOGALES, Ariz., Dec. 6.—The customs officials here seized a paycar of the Southern Pacific Railroad Co. and placed Paymaster Robinson and three others under arrest on the charge of having several thousand Mexican contraband cigars in their possession. All have been released on bail.

WHAT GOES UP

Must Come Down.

Nothing is more certain than that the use of so-called tonics, stimulants and medicines, which depend upon alcohol for their effect, is injurious to health in the long run.

What goes up must come down and the elevation of spirits, the temporary exhilaration resulting from a dose of medicine containing alcohol, will certainly be followed in a few hours by a corresponding depression to relieve which another dose must be taken.

In other words, many liquid patent medicines derive their effect entirely from the alcohol they contain.

Alcohol, and medicines containing it, are temporary stimulants and not in any sense a true tonic. In fact, it is doubtful if any medicine or drug is a real tonic.

A true tonic is something which will renew, replenish, build up the exhausted nervous system and wasted tissues of the body, something that will enrich the blood and endow it with the proper proportions of red and white corpuscles, which prevent or destroy disease germs. This is what a real tonic should do and no drug or alcoholic stimulant will do it.

The only true tonic in nature is wholesome food, thoroughly digested. Every particle of nervous energy, every minute muscle, fiber and drop of blood is created daily from the food we digest.

The mere eating of food has little to do with the repair of waste tissue, but the perfect digestion of the food eaten has everything to do with it.

The reason so few people have perfect digestion is because from wrong habits of living the stomach has gradually lost the power to secrete the gastric juice, peptones and acids in sufficient quantity.

To cure indigestion and stomach troubles it is necessary to take after meals some harmless preparation which will supply the natural peptone and diastase which every weak stomach lacks, and probably the best preparation of this character is Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found in every drug store and which contain in pleasant, palatable form the wholesome peptone and diastase which nature requires for prompt digestion.

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One of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest 1800 grains of meat, eggs or other wholesome food, and they are in every sense a genuine tonic because they bring about in the only natural way a restorative of nerve power, a building up of lost tissue and appetite, in the only way it can be done by the digestion and assimilation of wholesome food.

PASTORS DENOUNCE FRANK JAMES' PLAY

TRY TO BAR THE PERFORMANCE AT CANTON, O.

MAYOR TAKES ACTOR'S PART

Missourian Who Has Just Made Debut on Stage Makes Stirring Reply to Preachers.

JAMES RECALLS WORDS OF THE NAZARENE.

Ministers of the gospel in Canton, O., asked the authorities of their city to prevent Frank James appearing on the stage in Canton. Mr. James' reply to the pastors is in part as follows:

"How different the contrast of these Christian gentlemen behind those unkind remarks of last Sunday that were framed in the most beautiful churches of your city, and those words of the meek and lowly Nazarene, when nailed to the cross, giving up his precious blood that sinners might live. Did he say in the presence of his persecutors: 'Father, cast them into eternal darkness without hope?' No. But, raising his eyes to heaven, he uttered the divine words that will live throughout eternity: 'Father, forgive them; they know not what they do.' "

Frank James' play, "Across the Desert," would have been prohibited at Canton, O., Tuesday night, if Mayor Robertson had heeded the protests of several Canton ministers, including Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, superintendent of the reform bureau of Washington.

According to information received by a St. Louis friend of Frank James, resolutions were adopted at meetings of the Young Men's Christian Association, members of the First Presbyterian and First Methodist churches of Canton on Sunday last denouncing Frank James and calling upon the authorities to suppress his show.

Among other things these relotions set forth that boys have been instigated to lives of crime by stories glorifying successful train robbers and that to give the stamp of authority to Mr. James' performance would simply tend to diffuse this false sentiment.

In the resolutions James was referred to as a notorious outlaw. A committee of five, headed by Dr. Crafts, was appointed to wait on the mayor. After taking the question under consideration Mayor Robertson made this reply:

"I called upon the manager of the opera house this morning and he told me that Frank James takes the part of a repentant sinner, and from my investigation I hold that the play will not interfere with state laws, as there is nothing obnoxious about it as far as Mr. James is concerned. The show is much like 'Arizona,' a story of western life, and Mr. James appears but once on the stage, and then in a frock coat."

The resolutions seemingly proved a good "ad" for the show, as Mr. James was greeted Tuesday evening by one of the largest audiences that ever attended a performance in Canton.

James Defends His Rights.

At the conclusion of the performance, Mr. James stepped to the front of the stage and delivered these remarks:

"It seems to me that I am entitled to all the privileges accruing under the law of the commonwealth from the fact that I have been vindicated in both state and federal courts and have proved myself to be an American citizen.

"In regard to the resolutions presented to Mayor Robertson asking that I be not permitted to appear in the theater here tonight, I think they are in very bad taste to say the least. Should all the people of the United States be of the same opinion as those who framed and presented these resolutions, there would be no avenue left open to me for support, and those men who framed that article, claiming to be Christians, make it impossible for me to understand how they can conceive it to be their duty to persecute the unfortunate.

"It appears to me that ideal Christian duty would be to upbuild manhood rather than tear it down. I have done the very best I could under the circumstances, since the day the tocsin of war sounded in 1861 up to the present hour, and so far as the play I appear in tonight, there is nothing in it to offend the most fastidious. It teaches a moral lesson and proves that justice always triumphs.

"I had hoped that after the lapse of all these years I could at least appear in a pure, clean drama, without offense to anyone."

THINK HIM A NOTED FORGER

Description of S. E. Glaser, Now at Four Courts, Tallies With That of Joseph Ulmann.

Sigfried E. Glaser, as his name appears on the Four Courts blotter, is believed to be Joseph Ulmann of New York, one of the most notorious forgers in the United States.

Glaser was captured by Sergt. Maloney Thursday, and was locked up on the charge of passing a worthless check for $150 on Mrs. Louisa Bennett, who conducts a boarding house at 2718 Wash street. He was identified by Cora L. Wallace of 1½ South Twentieth street as the boarder who gave her a worthless check for $300. Belle Herbert of 321 North Twentieth street said that she had cashed a bogus $75 check for him.

Photographs and Bertillon measurements have convinced the police that their prisoner is the man who served a four-years term in the penitentiary at Sing Sing for defrauding New York boarding house keepers with bogus checks.

Glaser has scars which correspond exactly with those of the New York forger, and Dr. Johns, superintendent of the Bertillon system, says that all his measurements correspond and that there can be no doubt of his identity.

FORMER SOLDIER SENTENCED.

Robert Lewis Must Serve Two Years for Trying to Kill Girl.

Robert Lewis, who fought in the Spanish-American war, was convicted Thursday of assault with intent to kill, and was sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary.

On August 3 Lewis attempted to kill Mabel Tebbits of 905 North Nineteenth street and to commit suicide. He failed in both attempts. He shot the woman twice and himself once, then stabbed her six times with a butcher knife and cut his own throat.

Then he pursued a policeman who attempted to interfere and the policeman had to fire on him in self-defense. In spite of their numerous wounds, both man and woman recovered.

PHILIPPINE TOBACCO DEAL.

Rothschilds Have Formed the Growers Into a Combine.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The editor of the Financier reasserted this morning, in writing, the correctness of the report regarding the organization of a combination of tobacco growers in the Philippine islands, printed Dec. 4 in the Financier, adding that he was sure the project would go through and that he had positive information that the Rothschilds were interested in it.

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$6.45 For Young Men's All Wool Kersey and Cheviot Overcoats, blue, black, brown and Oxford colors, short, medium and long cuts, some with the yoke and Raglan shoulders; I. Kaufman's Sons & Co. make these Overcoats to sell for $10.

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Boy's $4 Double-breasted, ages 6 to 18, and Manly Vestee Suits, 3 to 8 years—a great assortment in pure wool cheviots and Cassimeres, latest colors and patterns.... **$2.85**

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Boy's $4 Overcoats, 6 to 15 years—oxford gray and tan, cut long.......... **$2.35**

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WERNER'S $1.50 Men's Buckle Arctics, heavy waterproof cloth, pure gum soles, wool lined.. **98c**

WERNER'S $3.00 Ladies' Shoes, finest vici kid, turn and welt soles, patent leather and kid tips, sizes 3½ to 5..... **79c**

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DEAD WOMAN MAY BE NELL CROPSEY

BODY WASHED ASHORE SIX MILES FROM GIRL'S HOME.

IDENTIFICATION NOT MADE

Wilcox, the Suitor, Who Is Held in $1000 Bond, Is Kept Under Close Surveillance.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Dec. 6.—Three fishermen, who have just arrived from a trip up the Pasquotank river, report that the body of a woman has been washed ashore at Sand Hills, a place about six miles east of here, on the north shore of the river. The spot is a very lonely one.

If the body has been washed ashore at that point it is regarded as almost certain that it is that of Nell Cropsey, who so mysteriously disappeared on Nov. 20. An identification party has started there.

A young man who has long been a visitor at the Cropsey home told the committee of five today that about six months ago Nell told him while in a fit of despondency that she would be "found missing" one of these days. He said also that she several times declared that she would rather live in the north, where most of her friends were.

The most intimate friend of young Wilcox in town said to the committee that he believed that Nell was alive and would be found sooner or later unharmed.

The committee is still examining persons knowing any of the circumstances of the case. Both friends and enemies of Jim Wilcox, her suitor, were examined, but nothing definite was elicited.

Wilcox, who is under $1000 bail, has gone to his father's farm, about eight miles from here, but he is kept under surveillance.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

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BURIED ALIVE BY EARTH IN SEWER

TWO MEN NARROWLY ESCAPE DEATH IN CAVE-IN.

COMRADES DIG THEM OUT

Louis Mahler and Thomas Zoer Are Seriously Injured on Patterson Avenue.

Louis Mahler of 2805 Chariton avenue and Thomas Zoer of 5256 Patterson avenue, pioneers of New St. Louis, caught like trapped rats under the caved banks of the Osceola street sewer Tuesday afternoon, survived until fellow workmen dug them out.

Mahler is at the Alexian Brothers Hospital suffering from dangerous internal injuries and a fractured leg. Zoer sustained a broken collarbone and serious bruises. He is at St. Mary's Infirmary.

Buried alive under three feet of earth for 15 minutes at the bottom of a 35-foot trench the miracle is that either man is alive.

The men are bricklayers and were working on the brick work of the Osceola street sewer at a point between California and Oregon avenues.

The accident occurred while they were finishing the brick arch of a section of the sewer and this arch saved their lives. It helped sustain the tons of earth and it gave the imprisoned men the little air that prevented suffocation.

Mahler told the Post-Dispatch at the Alexian Brothers Hospital the details of his terrible experience.

"Zoer and myself, hurrying to finish the arch of the sewer before night were working without paying attention to the walls of the sewer.

"The fact is we did not think of the danger because we believed that the 11 feet of solid rock which forms the bottom and last section of the sewer would hold the earth above us firm.

"But the blasting of the rock had loosed the earth above and made it ready for a cave-in.

" 'Look out,' someone called and before we could turn the dirt fell.

"I felt a blow, something like the impact of a soft boxing glove only this blow struck my legs, arms and shoulders as well as my head.

"I was forced down—my head was bent down to my legs and all was dark. I felt the crushing weight and a dull pain all over, but I kept my senses. There was no dirt around my mouth and I hollered and yelled for help.

"I didn't know how deep I was buried nor that aid was coming, but I kept on yelling just the same. Five or six minutes later—each minute was an hour to me—the air grew bad. I had to breath faster and faster to keep from choking. I thought I was going to die in that hole. I tried to struggle around so I could dig out, dig out with my bare hands.

"But I couldn't turn and I couldn't dig. Then I heard voices—the shovels of the men digging us out made no noise—I yelled again so the men could find me and pretty soon they pulled me out. Zoer was taken out first.

"When we were safe I became very sick and my wounds hurt me, but while I was buried in that hole my only thought was how to get out.

"Some men may think of their wives and children or their past life, but I was thinking of a way to get out and nothing else. After we were rescued the workmen discovered that Zoer and I had been wedged in close to the mouth of the sewer arch and the arch held air enough to keep us alive and helped bear the weight of dirt piled on and around us."

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BURIED PLUNDER IN WOODS

Twelve-Year-Old Boy Who Robbed School Principal Hid Loot—Police Release Youth and Companions.

Thomas Comer, 12 years old, who admits taking a purse and $27.50 from the desk of Miss Henrietta Ordes, principal of Roe School, Wednesday, Charles St. Clair, 11 years old, and John Meehan, 21 years old, who were with Comer and knew of the theft, were released by Capt. McNamee Thursday night.

The boys were prisoners a day and night at the mounted police station.

Miss Ordes refused to prosecute the trio, and as they had never been arrested before, Capt. McNamee decided to temper justice with mercy and let the boys go.

Comers and Meehan live at 6844 Waldemar avenue and St. Clair lives a block away at 7128 McCausland avenue.

Comers, accompanied by the other boys, went to Roe School, where he had been a pupil, Wednesday to secure his books. He left his companions outside and went to Miss Ordes' office. She was absent and Comers appropriated her purse and decamped. He divided a small sum of money with his companions and buried the remainder in the woods.

The boys were arrested Wednesday evening and the police recovered nearly all the money.

Have You Seen the Little Auxiliary Savings Banks

That the Mercantile Trust Co. are lending to depositors free? Call and get one.

ST. LOUIS FIELD COVERED.

Jesse Clements, 15 years old, an Indianapolis bootblack, who says that he has traveled about the United States for two years without spending a cent for railroad fare, found the shoe polishers of St. Louis so strongly organized and so thoroughly occupying the field that he was unable to break into the business.

He was obliged to seek lodging at the Four Courts Thursday night, and told the police that he intended to get out of St. Louis as soon as possible and return to Indianapolis to spend Christmas with his father. Then he intends to resume his travels about the country.

The Journeymen Barbers' International Union has declined to admit women to membership.

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TRAINS WRECKED AT MALVERN, ARK.

THREE COLORED PASSENGERS WERE CRUSHED TO DEATH.

THIRTY-EIGHT WERE INJURED

Engineer Mistook Freight Train on Siding for the Passenger He Was to Pass at That Point.

MALVERN, Ark., Dec. 6.—Not less than 3 persons, all colored, are dead, and 38 injured in a collision that occurred near here on the Iron Mountain last night. The injured white persons are:

Frank Henry, Malvern, Ark., internally injured and shocked.

Judge J. B. Moore, Arkadelphia, Ark., head cut and badly injured in back and hips.

S. C. Robertson, Little Rock, Ark., right arm broken and cut and leg sprained.

Mr. Charles Kauffman, Little Rock, Ark., cut about face.

W. T. York, Oklahoma City, O. T., face cut, arm sprained and back sprained.

William Fried, St. Louis, Mo., face cut, head cut and shoulder sprained.

A. L. Herrick, Little Rock, not serious.

In addition to these, 31 colored persons were more or less seriously injured, one or two perhaps fatally.

The southbound train is the fast mail out of St. Louis, and was in charge of Engineer Campbell. Orders were given to pass No. 14 at Malvern, and it is supposed he mistook a freight standing on the siding at Malvern for the train he was to pass. He thus kept on his way south at the regular rate of speed. Two miles from the city, and just as the train had reached good headway, a headlight appeared in the distance, No. 14 was coming up the track making up a little lost time, to reach the passing at Malvern without delay.

When it was seen that there was a mistake, both engineers cut off the steam, applied the brakes and jumped from the engines. The firemen also jumped, and all escaped injury, except Campbell, whose shoulder blade was broken.

The engines came together with terrific speed, and both jumped the track, though neither turned over. The baggage cars of each of the trains telescoped half the first car behind, but the rear cars and sleepers were not derailed. All the passengers were shaken up, hundreds being bruised.

Stamp Sale Breaks Record.

Postmaster Baumhoff reports that the sales of stamps at the St. Louis office in the past week has been the largest ever recorded. Last Tuesday's sales amounted to $11,022.76. For the holiday rush 35 extra carriers and eight extra clerks will be employed at the main office, and others at sub-stations.

A LONG FAREWELL TO ALL FIREWATER

THE RED MAN MUST ENDURE PERPETUAL THIRST.

FEDERAL COURT'S DECISION

"Once a Ward of the Nation, the Indian Must So Remain Forever."

THE PRESIDENT'S VIEW.

In my judgment, the time has arrived when we should definitely make our minds to recognize the Indian as an individual, and not as a member of a tribe.—President Roosevelt's Message.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SOUTH M'ALESTER, I. T., Dec. 6.—Judge Sanborn of the federal court delivered a decision today that condemns the red man to perpetual and everlasting thirst. When the news of the disaster gets about among the Indians a wail will go up that shall awaken the echoes in New Hampshire.

The court decides that once a ward of the nation, an Indian is forever a ward, and that no matter what may happen it shall always be a crime to sell whisky to him. After the Indian territory is allotted and the Indians become citizens and voters they are still, according to the decision, wards of the government, and as such liquor cannot be sold to them.

While a large part of the West has long disturbed itself in insisting for the free and unlimited coinage of silver, the noble red brother has cried aloud only for a free and unlimited circulation of firewater. The silver matter is still insensible, and now that the star of empire must take its way westward, unaccompanied by the distillery, the brewery and other certain marks of civilization, there is much sorrow everywhere except in religious circles.

The Indian is disappointed, for he expected to be able to drink his fill at the bar just like any other citizen, and the liquor element is disappointed, for it sees no chance of getting the money Uncle Sam deals out to his copper-colored wards.

HOW SOUSA PLAYED BEFORE THE KING

BRITISH MONARCH CALLED TWICE FOR "STAR SPANGLED BANNER."

ALSO LIKED THE COON SONGS

The King Gave the Bandmaster a Medal and the Queen Said He Could Dedicate a March to Her.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Sousa brought to London from Sandringham, where his band played before the royal family, the Royal Victoria Medal, a gift from King Edward in appreciation of his services to music. The Prince of Wales affixed the decoration to Sousa's breast.

Sousa said today:

"It was among the most gratifying experiences of my life. The royal command was received several days before the visit, but was kept a strict secret, the King desiring to give the Queen a birthday surprise.

"Considerable duplicity was necessary to complete the arrangements without divulging our destination. We took Mr. Alfred de Rothschild into our confidence and gave out that we were going to play at his country seat on Sunday. It was only when we took the train that the band was informed where we were going.

"The King's motor car took myself and wife from the station. We marched into the ballroom at 10:30. Some 20 persons were present, including the King and Queen, the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Duke of Cambridge, Consuelo, Duchess of Manchester, and Lady de Grey.

"We first played 'God Save the King.' Then his majesty sent word that he wanted 'The Star-Spangled Banner,' during the playing of which they all, including the King, stood up.

"The program consisted of 'Plantation Songs and Dances,' 'The Washington Post March,' 'The Stars and Stripes,' a trombone solo by Arthur Pryor, and the Rees-Davies collection of American hymn-tunes, including 'Nearer, My God, to Thee,' which seemed to deeply affect the distinguished listeners.

"The King specially requested us to play 'Hands Across the Sea,' and then sent word that he wanted 'El Capitan.' He next requested 'King Cotton' and 'The Coon Band.'

"At the close the King again sent word to play 'The Star Spangled Banner,' and again all present stood up.

"The King stepped forward, shook hands with me, chatted with me in the most cordial manner and asked me to congratulate the band on its excellent technique.

"The Queen came up, thanked me and, turning to the King, told him how much she had enjoyed her birthday surprise, especially the hymn-tunes, of which she requested copies.

"The Prince of Wales joined in, referred pleasantly to his trip, and expressed regret that he did not have time to visit the United States.

"Then the King handed me this medal, which the Prince of Wales pinned on my breast.

"The Queen accorded me permission to dedicate a march to her.

"It was nearly 1 o'clock when he drove off to the station.

"I never played to a more appreciative audience, nor have I been more kindly treated.

"The King looked to be in excellent health. He certainly was in the best of spirits. He had nothing but kind words for America, certainly knows more than most people about American music.

"The little princes had to go to bed before the performance, but they said before leaving the room: 'Never mind, we are going to have Sousa in our bedrooms on the talking machine.'"

Death of Andrew K. Carrol.

Andrew K. Carroll died Thursday at his home, 2659 Lucas avenue, at the age of 70 years. The cause of his death was pneumonia. His illness was brief.

Mr. Carrol had been a resident of St. Louis for 50 years, engaged for most of that time as a building contractor. He retired from that occupation about ten years ago.

His death followed closely on that of his wife, who died Nov. 21, also of pneumonia.

John J. Carrol and three daughters, Mary, Nannie and Katherine, survive him. The funeral will be held from St. Bridget's Church Saturday morning and interment made in Calvary Cemetery.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O, a delicious dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No baking! add hot water and set to cool. Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers, 10c.

Restores Eyesight

A Remarkable Discovery by a Prominent St. Louis Physician.



After years of study and application, a prominent physician and scientist of this city has discovered a remarkable remedy with which he removes cataracts, opacities, scums and other growths from the eyes, without resorting to the knife. Dr. Barclay has had more experience in treating diseases and defects of the eyes than any other specialist in this city. His experience dates over a period of twelve years, during which time he was resident physician to the largest hospital in this country, and chief consulting physician to two of the most noted specialists on eye, ear, nose and throat diseases in the world. While associated with these two great specialists as chief consulting physician, he saw and treated personally over 40,000 cases of eye, ear, nose and throat troubles.

This record cannot be equaled by any four specialists in St. Louis; therefore, if you have any defect or disease of the eye or ear, it will pay you to consult this eminent physician and get his opinion free of charge, before entrusting your case to any other doctor. Dr. Barclay does not believe in knife operation on the eyes, and says positively that he can cure 90 per cent of so-called operative cases, by medicine alone. If your physician advises an operation, don't submit to it until you see Dr. Barclay. Operations on the eyes are always dangerous, and a great many cases go blind in both eyes from sympathetic inflammation. Don't hesitate to call at the doctor's offices for a personal interview if you are suffering from any eye, ear, nose or throat trouble. The doctor is always willing and ready to talk your case over with you. He employs no assistants, but sees each case himself, therefore each time you call for treatment you are treated by the doctor personally, and your case is not trusted to some assistant with a few months' experience.

A few of the doctor's references are: Mr. Geo. E. Finch, 4739 Labadie av., cured of cataract; Mr. F. B. Naugle, 2612 Bellglade av., cured of ulceration of the eyeball; Mr. Albert Lasivec, 1578 Picker st., cured of cross eyes; Mr. Chris. Stettner, 3451 Chippewa st., cured of weak eyes; Mr. C. H. Leonhardt, 4332 Gibson av., cured of cross eyes; Mr. Chas. Knapp, Staunton, Ill., cured of optic nerve trouble; Mrs. E. Schmelzer, 2324 Cass av., cured of discharging ears; Mrs. Z. Colborn, New York City, cured of deafness and head noises; Mr. J. H. Flannigan and son, Battle Creek, Mich., cured of catarrh; Miss Nellie Matthews, 2808 Hennet av., Everett, Wash., cured of cataracts on both eyes.

The Doctor charges nothing for consultation and may be consulted any week day from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., also Monday and Thursday evenings from 6 to 8 o'clock. Some of the symptoms of eye troubles are:

Headache.
Hot, dry feeling.
Cloud before the eyes.
Drooping of the eyelids.
Everything looks double.
Watering when in the wind.
Desire to rub the eyes; itching.
Neuralgia coming from eye strain.
One eye sees better than the other.
The eyes turn out or in; unsightly.
Watering of the eyes when at work.
No control over eyelids; drop down.
Smarting of eyes after using awhile.
Eye pain at night, causing insomnia.
Things appear mixed when first getting up.
Watering when you have the least cold.
Puffy eyelids, hanging down; unsightly.
Drowsy feeling; difficult to keep awake.
Everything turning black before the eyes.
Gradual fading out of everything looked at.
Rubbing the eyes to make things come clear.
Sleepy looking eyes from muscular weakness.
Gradual loss of sight from affection of the optic nerve.

For further information regarding your eyes or ears, call at Dr. Barclay's offices, suite 605 Carleton building, 308 North Sixth st., opposite Barr's. Those who have any disease or defect of the eyes, ears, nose or throat may have the benefit of Dr. Barclay's professional opinion and advice absolutely free of charge. He will give your case his personal attention, and tell you frankly and fully your exact condition, and the steps necessary to effect a cure. If you cannot call, write for Dr. Barclay's book, "About Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, and the Essential Treatment for Their Relief and Cure."



SATURDAY IS CHILDREN'S DAY

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Patrolman Edward Fischer's Bullet Wounds John Kilcullen, Who Was in Wagon Not His Own.

John Kilcullen, 20 years old, of 2500 Cass avenue, was shot in the left ankle Thursday afternoon by Patrolman Edward Fisher. The shooting occurred at Fifteenth and Monroe streets. As told by the police Kilcullen was attempting to steal a horse and wagon, the property of the Hartman Butter and Cheese Co. of 14 South Second street. Fred Schulte of 1909 Lynch street had been driving the vehicle and had left it standing in front of a grocery at 1824 North Market street while he went inside to deliver some butter and eggs.

During Schulte's absence, according to the police, Kilcullen came along, and, jumping into the wagon, drove east on North Market street at a rapid gait. Pursuit was immediately made by Schulte, who came out of the store at that moment, and Patrolman Fisher.

Overtaking the wagon just as it was turning south on Monroe street, Fisher drew his revolver and fired at Kilcullen, who leaped from the wagon and fell to the pavement. He was apparently suffering great agony and was at once removed to the City Hospital. An examination showed that, beside the bullet wound, the injured man had sustained a fracture of the left leg.

Friday morning he was resting easier and the hospital physicians think there will be no necessity of resorting to amputation.

Kilcullen denies that he was trying to steal the rig. He declares that he was acquainted with Schulte and had asked him for a ride in the wagon on his way home. The request, he says, was granted, and at one or two places where Schulte had goods to deliver Kilcullen declares he helped him. According to Kilcullen's statement, the horse became frightened in front of the store on North Market street and started to run away.

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BOYS ROBBED THEIR FRIEND.

Earl and Harry Marshall Drew Razors and Took His Wages.

Earl and Harry Marshall, 19 and 17 years old respectively, were taken through St. Louis Friday on their way to Jefferson City to serve five years in the penitentiary for highway robbery.

One day last September the two boys met an old friend, John Staillons, on the railroad track in Pemiscot County, and with drawn razors made him give up $58.30, his month's wages.

The boys and the man had worked together in a mill at Carruthersville. The boys did not receive their pay when the man received his and they walked out along the railroad track to sympathize. Staillons came along and the three sat down to talk over the situation. Staillons drew from his pocket a roll of bills, his wages, and showed it to the boys.

They drew their razors and threatened to slash him if he didn't give them the money. He obeyed and then hurried to Caruthersville to give an alarm. Officers caught the boys before the day was over.

They were taken through St. Louis by Sheriff J. W. McFarland and Deputy Sheriff R. K. White of Pemiscot County.

WOMAN FATALLY BURNED.

Flame of Lamp Also Injured Her Two Rescuers.

HOLLAND, Tex., Dec. 6.—Miss Maud Nicholson was burned to death from the explosion of a coal oil lamp. Robert Stafford and son, Walter, were badly burned about the hands in trying to extinguish the fire

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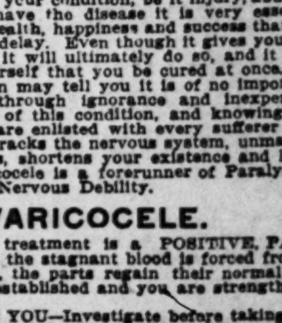
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The only man who stands a chance in the street cars these nights is Old Soak. He can light his breath.

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The congressman who knows on which side his bread is buttered will have to vote carefully on oleomargarine.

Pierpont Morgan has awed Great Britain and scared Germany. The first Napoleon was a small terror compared with P. M.

Though Senator Hanna still asserts that there are no trusts, the President appears to have mentioned them in the message.

Though this year closes on the highest prices of the twelve months, the iron trade, it is thought, will be even greater in the year before us.

The city attorney of Grand Rapids, Mich., has been convicted of accepting a corporation bribe of $75,000. There is no punishment for the corporation.

The action of the new President in the matter of the governorship of Oklahoma meets with general approval. Oklahoma will soon be a state and can then choose her own governors. So long as they are appointed it is the duty of the President to see that a clean man shall be the governor.

DIRECT NEWS FROM BULGARIA.

In the second special cable dispatch sent to the Post-Dispatch Thursday by the Rev. Henry C. Haskell, superintendent of the American Board of Missions at Samokov, Bulgaria. Mr. Haskell stated that no information concerning Miss Stone or Mrs. Tsilka had been received, but definite results of the inquiry are not expected for several days on account of the danger and difficulty of traveling through the mountains at this season of the year. The report that the captured missionaries are at Rilo Monastery is denied.

The Post-Dispatch and New York World are securing direct information from Mr. Haskell in Bulgaria by cable in order to meet the desire of the American public for exact information at the earliest possible date. With conflicting rumors, public anxiety over the fate of the two missionaries is intense.

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It is to be hoped that definite news will soon be received. That it will be favorable is the prayer of all Christendom.

Contributions of 1 cent to 100,000 cents are acceptable for the Christmas festival fund. It is handy for all sorts of good people who wish to add to the sum of human happiness.

MORE PARKS; FEWER JAILS.

Park Commissioner Ridgely's appeal for more small downtown parks is in the line of what the Post-Dispatch has repeatedly urged. And now is the time, when we are preparing to beautify the city in readiness for the World's Fair, to consider the matter practically and carry the idea into effect.

The park commissioner's report is full of excellent reasons for such action. He shows that within a district four miles long by two miles wide, in which over 250,000 people are crowded, there is but one small park, Carr Square, with an area of only 2.30 acres. It is safe to say that there is not another city of the same size, in civilized countries, so destitute of breathing spots.

New York is rapidly improving in downtown districts with small parks, playgrounds and gardens. And Commissioner Ridgely points to the fact that every new park created means a diminution of crime and vice.

In effect, the evidence shows that the more parks we have, the fewer jails we shall need. Corlears Park in New York, destroyed the "Hook" criminal gang. Mulberry Bend Park regenerated the neighborhood around it, once the worst in New York.

It is like sunshine and wind drying up foul slime holes. Two marvels are wrought—the outward aspect is beautified and the moral atmosphere is purified.

This is what we want for St. Louis in order that she may appear at her best before the world in 1903. There are plenty of locations which the city can acquire for the purpose. The work should be begun at once, as the time is short.

The more we learn of the Philippine mess, the more of a mess it appears.

TAXING OUR CELESTIAL ASSETS.

The very irony of life is exemplified in the predicament of the 33 fortune tellers, soothsayers, palmists, seers, clairvoyants, mediums, necromancers and others who have been summoned to court—to an ordinary police court, like so many common drunks—to explain why they should not be fined for having failed to pay the city license of $100 a year for carrying on their businesses.

Here indeed is a spectacle, as Hamlet said, "to give us pause." Mortals of the ordinary stripe may be hauled before a magistrate to explain infractions of the city ordinances, and nothing be thought of it, for the offenders are only human, and therefore liable to err; but what shall be said when the mighty of both sexes, who juggle with spirits, read the stars, interpret the weird messages of planets and tear aside the mystic veil which holds us from futurity, are held amenable to the same laws which govern dog catchers and prize fighters, and made to come down with the cold cash, the same as a candidate for the House of Delegates?

Is it any wonder that art languishes, that ragtime flourishes and that the higher sciences wither under the glare of Mammon? Must the city tax even its celestial assets?

Nobody is so much delighted with the Roosevelt message as the Cuban.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE IN WYOMING.

In the current issue of the Annals of the American Academy, a dispassionate review of the workings of woman's suffrage in Wyoming confirms reports already published concerning the Colorado experiment.

Notable is the fact that the women vote. In five precincts of the city of Laramie 904 men were registered; 544, or 93 per cent, voted. In the same precincts 617 women registered and 570, or 92 per cent, voted.

Evidence of the influence of women on legislation is conflicting, but it seems to have been inconsiderable.

It was expected that with the appearance of women as a political force, temperance legislation would be advanced. That no progress has been made is explained by the women in this curious confession: "We must consider the effect of our stand on our husbands' business and political aspirations."

Indeed; so women are human after all, not angels as some of us used to think. They are not exempt from considerations of personal interest.

But some improvement is visible. Woman's suffrage has "purified politics, cleaner candidates are nominated and the elections are more orderly."

That is a great gain. Moreover, while "women usually vote with their husbands, they form an uncertain element in politics that is an excellent restraining influence on the action of party leaders."

The conclusion is that "woman's influence has been general, rather than specific."

That is exactly what might have been expected by common sense. More than that is the dream of unpracticed thought.

The assault upon Mr. L. D. Cabanne by Motorman Prater of the St. Louis Transit Co. shows the danger of the present system of having motormen carry their controllers whenever they leave the motor. It is a temptation to commit deadly assault whenever rows occur in the cars, which is unfortunately entirely too frequent in the transit cars. The controllers should be fixed on the motor and locked when the motorman leaves the car, or changes from one end to the other. A simple device would accomplish this end. But an end should be put to the violence on the cars by the company. If a passenger misbehaves a policeman should be called. Not in any case should any employe of the company be permitted to use force except when unavoidable for self-defense. Passengers, especially women and children, should be protected at all hazards from violence, never exposed to it through the action of employes.

AN EXPERT'S VIEW OF SUCCESS IN LIFE.

Mr. Russell E. Gardner in a letter published in Wednesday's Post-Dispatch commenting on the series of editorials in these columns addressed to business men, says:

"I have made up my mind the only way for a business man to get rid of the fretting and fuming of every-day business life, the worry and care of the details of his office, factory or store, is to have a hobby—a love of horses, hunting and fishing, a fondness for boating, the river, the lake, a love of dogs, a love of the woods; in fact, an endless variety of hobbies present themselves to any one in search of recreation or amusement of any kind."

This is much the same as to say "be a man."

However honorable business success may be, it is purchased at too great a cost if any of the mental, moral or physical faculties are sacrificed or enfeebled.

If a man devotes himself exclusively to business, if he thinks of nothing but schemes, and deals, profit and loss and the extension of his markets, he becomes a mere drudge, a lop-sided creature without imagination, humor or any real power of enjoyment.

We are here to live, not to make money. Money making is a means to an end, not an end in itself. He who would get the most out of life cannot neglect the interests of enjoyment.

The wrangling of British "noblemen," who are ambitious to play ancient and ridiculous parts in the coronation of King Edward, ought to be a great help to the comic papers.

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE OBLIGATIONS.

Mr. A. R. Peacock of Pittsburg, who has more millions than he can eat up or wear out, proposes to give them away to the friends of his youth.

As a variation of Mr. Carnegie's mode of getting rid of superfluous wealth this isn't bad. Mr. Peacock has prospered; his two friends, Abraham Suydam and Charles Holcomb, have not. Therefore he presents them with two $10,000 residences and incomes for life. He is now looking about for others who used to go swimming with him.

But Mr. Peacock's method is not the best, because it does not take account of the public nature of his obligations. Mr. Carnegie has consistently held that great wealth was a trust to be administered and bestowed as such. This idea guides him in all his benefactions.

No man accumulates great wealth save in society, by the cooperation, direct and indirect, of his fellow men. His private obligations are comparatively few and inconsiderable. But what does he not owe to society, itself organized to protect, encourage and give effect to his special talents.

Mr. Carnegie's theory is best. A gift to a public library enriches and benefits all. A gift to John Smith enriches John, but nobody else, and perhaps does him more harm than good. But there is much personal gratification in Mr. Peacock's philanthropy.

"Congress will be very ridiculous if, after the Supreme Court has declared that the Philippines are a part of the United States and that therefore Philippine products are not subject to our exorbitant tariff duties, it shall put these duties upon imports from our islands. It might as well abolish free trade between the states, which has made us so prosperous.

The proposed Congressional committee of inquiry to investigate the statement of Historian Maclay that Admiral Sampson and Capt. Crowninshield both saw the proofs of the Maclay history in which Admiral Schley was described as a liar and a coward may add considerably to the naval racket.

President Roosevelt is certainly the very man to turn the first spadeful of earth at the World's Fair ground-breaking on the 20th. It is to be regretted if there is anything to prevent his presence here on that date.

Giving Cuba reciprocity while we place large duties upon goods from the Philippines, which the Supreme Court has declared to be domestic territory, would be very absurd.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

The Filipinos have a Luna yet.

The lobby lobster will be conspicuous in Washington this winter. He is working for the octopus.

Scrapping with conductors on the transit cars is more warming than the regular street car heat, and it may be kept up all winter.

The transit car that ran into and smashed a wagon which had been stolen, thus depriving the thief of his plunder, may have been trying to do good.

The average young man studies neither the disposition of his sweetheart nor that of her mother. How can he expect to keep out of the divorce court later on?

Three severed fingers of a French gunner have been joined and are knitting together, so that his hand may be made complete. No doubt he will "attend to his knitting."

William K. Vanderbilt will have to pay $200 damages because he ran his automobile into a Paris dogcart. This is no injustice. He might have made sausage meat of the occupants of the dogcart.

The youngest two of the 22 children in a Kentucky family are named Twenty-one Fletcher and Twenty-two Fletcher. They are the only Kentucklans who can save time by writing their names in figures.

Senator Wellington was made to stand for half an hour and five minutes when he wanted to offer a bill for the relief of a church. And it wasn't because President Frye was prejudiced against the church.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

A. A.—Your question is utterly unintelligible.

H. K. C.—Try sponging with lukewarm water.

JOHN BALTZ.—Cost: Daily, $500; Sunday, $600.

W. F. S.—Write to Muncie Herald, Muncie, Ind.

CONSTANT SUBSCRIBER.—Spring begins March 21; summer, June 21; autumn, Sept. 23; winter, Dec. 22.

C. G.—Write to J. W. Colquitt, commissioner of lands, Little Rock, for information about Arkansas lands.

A. G. L.—Yes, "John has won the esteem of Miss Casey" is correct grammatically. But it is not correct to say "addition" when you mean "edition."

OLD SUBSCRIBER.—Sorry, but the Post-Dispatch cannot undertake to advise how to invest savings. See some good friend who has had experience in business.

H. J. F.—The commission issued to the salvation officer is supposed to be equivalent to an ord nation. Hence he is authorized to perform the marriage ceremony.

ANXIOUS READER.—The advertising company is regularly incorporated. If the agent has been duly authorized to represent this company, there is nothing to fear. However, you do well to be cautious.

F. X. S.—At the election in Massachusetts Nov. 5, Crane (Rep.) for governor received 185,809 votes. Quincy (Dem.), 114,372. The Democratic Socialist received 10,671, the Socialist Labor 8893, prohibition 4780, scattering 6.

SUBSCRIBER.—The shilling has not been coined in this country since the government was established. What was popularly called a shilling a generation or two ago varied from 12½ cents to 16 2-3 cents in value. It was not a coin, but a unit for calculation.



To R. P. H.

O Capt. Hobson, with the winning ways!
O Capt. Hobson, with the dashing smile!
We welcome thee to visit us a while,
For thou indeed hast merited our praise,
And admiration of thee is a craze;
For who loves not a thoroughbred, whose style
Accentuates our manhood? Doff the tile;
Be seated; nor resent our loving gaze.
The town is thine—yea, thine, with all that's in it,
And thou art more than welcome to the same.
Kiss all the girls! Thou may'st at once begin it,
Since thousands will come thronging at thy name,
And clamor for a place—but hold a minute.
Remember that we have a prior claim.

Can This Be Possible?

A subscriber who signs himself "Old Brick Top" writes to the Boston Globe, saying:

"In the late 60's or early 70's there was a ballad written and published called 'The Beautiful Snow,' said to have been composed by a dying woman in a western hospital. Can some reader tell me where I can get a copy of this poem?"

Yet optimists try to persuade us that we are lover of
The true,
The beautiful,
The good.
This is only partially TRUE. Some of us have a love for THE BEAUTIFUL (snow) but none for THE GOOD, if our poetical tastes are to be judged by this standard.

It is fearful to think of the dizzy height to which the stage will be elevated by "Young Corbett."

It is no use for old Mrs. Nature to try to snow in St. Louis. It is only a shameful waste of good material.

Terry McGovern's Idea.

Concerning the future, I only
Wish to arise to say
That the walloper shall be walloped,
And the pirate shall yet be prey.
Though medals upon us glisten
And a Cresceus pace we strike,
There is always a finish waiting
Somewhere down the pike.

Terrible.

Oh, woe and lamentation!
Our grief appalls the nation!
We wander in a mental haze and flounder in a fog,
Since Massachusetts, wishing
To curb the vice of fishing,
Has closed Lake Chargoggagoggmanchaubunagungamaugg!

Queen Alexandra is sending pipes to the British soldiers in South Africa. St. Louis will gladly furnish the smoke.

Col. Wetmore got rid of his nick o' teen in the nick 'o time.

Three thousand bills were presented in Congress on the opening day. Like going to housekeeping on the installment plan.

Before he crosses J. J. Hill's track Gov. Van Sant should notice the sign: "Look out for the Locomotive."

The Sultan of Morocco has branched out as an advocate of prison reform. Next thing we know the Czar of Russia will establish a republic and the Sultan of Turkey become a Sunday school superintendent.

THE WORLD'S GREAT DIAMONDS.

With the interest now shown in the Kohinoor, in view of its possible appearance in Queen Alexandra's crown at the coronation of King Edward, there are many misstatements made regarding the world-famed jewel, chief of which is that it is the largest diamond in the world. In reality it occupies fifth position. The Empress of Russia is believed to be the possessor of the largest. The Florentine diamond of the Emperor of Austria is also larger than the Kohinoor. Further, the Orleans diamond and the Star of the South (found in Brazil) are generally acknowledged to come before the British gem.

After the annexation of the Punjab in 1849 the Kohinoor was given up to the British, and at a meeting of the Punjab board was handed to John (afterward Lord) Lawrence, who placed it in his waistcoat pocket and forgot the treasure. While at a public meeting some time later he suddenly remembered it, hurried home and inquired of his servant if he had seen a small box which had been left in his waistcoat pocket. "Yes, sahib," the man replied: "I found it and put it in one of your drawers." "Bring it here," said Lawrence. The servant produced it. "Now," said his master, "open it and see what it contains." The old native obeyed, and after removing the folds of linen he said: "There is nothing here, sahib, but a bit of glass." "Good," said Lawrence, with a sigh of relief, "you can leave it with me."

During the stormy days of the French revolution the regalias were put under the charge of the Paris commune and lodged in the Garde Meuble, whence one night they were stolen. The thieves were never discovered, but an anonymous letter informed the commune that one or two articles would be found in a certain ditch. This proved true and among the objects recovered was the famous Pitt or Regent diamond. This stone was found in India in 1701 by a slave, who, to conceal it, made a wound in his leg and wrapped the diamond in the bandages. Reaching the coast he intrusted himself and his secret to an English captain, who thereupon threw the slave overboard and sold the stone to a native merchant for $.000. It afterward passed into the hands of Pitt, governor of St. George, who sold it in 1717 to the Duke of Orleans, then regent of France, for $675,000.

CLEVER LITTLE STORIES.

At the close of the civil war and before he was well known, Wendell Phillips, the distinguished abolitionist, went to Charleston, S. C., and put up at a hotel. He had breakfast served in his room and was waited on by a slave. Mr. Phillips seized the opportunity to represent to the negro in a pathetic way that he regarded him as a man and brother and, more than that, that he himself was an abolitionist. The negro, however, seemed more anxious about his breakfast than he was about his position in the social scale and finally Mr. Phillips became discouraged and told him to go away, saying that he could not bear to be waited on by a slave. "You must 'scuse me, massa," said the negro. "I is 'bliged to stay here 'cause I'm 'sponsible for de silverware."

Prof. Syle, a member of the faculty of a western university, cannot tolerate snobbishness on the part of his scholars and any such offense is sure to call forth some keen, sarcastic comment. The other day, while calling the roll of one of his classes, he came upon the card of a Miss Greene. He paused and expressed disapproval of the final e in her name by saying: "G-r-e-e-n-e, does that spell Green or Greenie?" Miss Greene promptly replied: "E-y-i-e, does that spell Syle or Sillie?"



NOT THE SAME.

The Visitor: Ah, I can see contrition working in you!
The Prisoner: I'm 'fraid it ain't dat, boss. It's dis bum stogie yer give me.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

Even the janitor is polite around Christmas time.

Most men can stand success better than success can stand them.

Some children can respect their fathers if they don't see too much of them.

Everybody's memory is awfully short about the favors other people do for them.

Experience would always be worth what we pay for it, if we didn't go and run up

The way a man parts his hair has a great deal to do with whether a woman thinks he is a gentleman or not.

the same sort of bill again.

A woman likes to send for the doctor once in a while, even if nobody is ill, to make him see that her trade is worth having.

An engaged girl always has some part of her trousseau lying around handy, so that whenever he comes she can grab it up and be surprised to get caught working on it.—New York Press.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY.

We shall make mistakes; and, if we let these mistakes frighten us from our work, we shall show ourselves weaklings.
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

TURNED THE TABLES.

"So your bloodhounds were not such a success?" interrogated the tourist.

"Far from it, stranger," responded the southern sheriff. "We sent the brutes out to trail a cuss the other day and they never came back. We heard afterward that the cuss caught them and started an 'Uncle Tom' show."—Chicago News.

AN OLD CORONATION THRONE.

This queer little monument is really one of England's disused coronation thrones. It can be seen at Kingston-on-Thames, and is a very modest seat compared with the gorgeous ivory, throne of the Mogul emperors. Seven kings of England were crowned on this stone.

OUR OFFICE VISITORS.



With figure neat, with flaring hat,
With pretty flounces and all that,
Sweet Dollie Coughdrops sails each night up
To get a breezy, timely "write-up,"
To give her play a little boom,
And seeks the editor. Now whom?

WHAT'S HER BUSINESS?

TREASURE TROVE FROM THE POETS

POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW.

THE BIVOUAC OF THE DEAD.

By Theodore O'Hara.

Published by Request.

The muffled drum's sad roll has beat
The soldier's last tattoo;
No more on Life's parade shall meet
That brave and fallen few.
On Fame's eternal camping-ground
Their silent tents are spread,
And Glory guards with solemn round,
The bivouac of the dead.

No rumor of the foe's advance
Now swells upon the wind;
No troubled thought at midnight haunts
Of loved ones left behind;
No vision of the morrow's strife
The warrior's dream alarms;
No braying horn nor screaming fife
At dawn shall call to arms.

Their shivered swords are red with rust,
Their plumed heads are bowed;
Their haughty banner, trailed in dust,
Is now their manual shroud.
And plenteous funeral tears have washed
The red stains from each brow,
And the proud forms, by battle gashed,
Are free from anguish now.

The neighing troop, the flashing blade,
The bugle's stirring blast,
The charge, the dreadful cannonade,
The din, the shout, are past;
Nor war's wild note nor glory's peal
Shall thrill with fierce delight
Those breasts that never more may feel
The rapture of the fight.

Like the fierce northern hurricane
That sweeps his great plateau,
Flushed with the triumph yet to gain,
Came down the serried foe.
Who heard the thunder of the fray
Break o'er the field beneath,
Knew well the watchword of that day
Was "Victory or Death."

Long had the doubtful conflict raged
O'er all the stricken plain,
For never fiercer fight had waged
The vengeful blood of Spain;
And still the storm of battle blew,
Still swelled the gory tide;
Not long our stout old chieftain knew,
Such odds his strength could bide.

'Twas in that hour his stern command
Called to a martyr's grave
The flower of his beloved land,
The nation's flag to save.
By rivers of their father's gore
His first-born laurels grew,
And well he deemed the sons would pour
Their lives for glory too.

Full many a norther's breath has swept
O'er Angostura's plain,
And long the pitying sky has swept
Above its mouldered slain.
The raven's scream or eagle's flight,
Or shepherd's pensive lay,
Alone awakes each sullen height
That frowned o'er that dread fray.

Sons of the Dark and Bloody Ground,
Ye must not slumber there,
Where stranger steps and tongues resound
Along the heedless air.
Your own proud land's heroic soil
Shall be your fitter grave;
She claims from war his richest spoil—
The ashes of her brave.

Thus 'neath their parent turf they rest,
Far from the gory field,
Borne to a Spartan mother's breast
On many a bloody shield;
The sunshine of their native sky
Smiles sadly on them here,
And kindred eyes and hearts watch by
The hero's sepulchre.

Rest on, embalmed and sainted dead!
Dear as the blood ye gave;
No impious footstep here shall tread
The herbage of your grave;
Nor shall your glory be forgot
While Fame her records keeps,
Or Honor points the hallowed spot
Where Valor proudly sleeps.

Yon marble minstrel's voiceless stone
In deathless song shall tell,
When many a vanished age hath flown,
The story how ye fell;
Nor wreck, nor change, nor winter's blight,
Nor Time's remorseless doom,
Shall dim one ray of glory's light
That guilds your deathless tomb.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(This column is open to everybody who has a complaint to make, information to give or a subject of general interest to discuss. Letters from persons seeking employment cannot be given place in this column. All letters must be accompanied by address and signature.)

Overcrowded Street Cars.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Your editorial headed "Relief from Street Car Evils" is comprehensive and to the point. The Municipal Assembly appears to be doing its duty in regard to fender and brake legislation. But nothing has yet been proposed in the way of relieving the public from one or the most glaring and persistent evils, namely, overcrowding.

The last report of the transit company to the city register showed that while the company was carrying more passengers than during the corresponding period of last year, its cars were making fewer trips. In other words, as the traffic increases, the company cuts off accommodation, instead of meeting it as it should.

The complaints regarding over-crowded street cars, cars that do not stop for passengers because of such overcrowding, filthy cars that it is impossible to keep clean because of the same evil, and accidents sometimes resulting in death, occasioned by packed cars over which the conductor cannot exercise control, are continuous and bitter. It is the duty of the Municipal Assembly to give heed to them and make an investigation with the object of applying remedial legislation.

St. Louis. DAILY PASSENGER.

Opera in St. Louis.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Anyone who would have gone to Music Hall Tuesday evening and heard the really excellent production of "Aida" by the Southwell Opera Company, the beautiful and finished singing and acting by the artists composing this organization and to a mere handful of people composing the audience, would be rather strongly of the opinion that Mrs. Blair was not wrong in her criticism of the musical taste of St. Louis.

Is it possible that we will let this opportunity pass from us of cultivating a taste for the higher class of music, and at a price within the reach of almost everyone?

What a graceful thing it would be for a number of women of means and who are amongst the leaders of social life in St. Louis to step forward and patronize this company in their attempt to establish a permanant opera company here as they have in New Orleans. It is true that we cannot expect the same vocal perfection as in Grau's company, or from the great artists of the musical centers abroad, which many of us have had the opportunity of hearing, but surely we should be glad in assisting to build up and cultivate a taste for a higher class of music than ragtime.

St. Louis. W. B. SHIELDS.

That Murderous Controller.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The writer has just read the account in a morning paper of an attack upon Mr. L. D. Cabanne and his wife, by the conductor and motorman on one of the transit cars. I note that Mr. Cabanne was "knocked out" by a blow from the controller, in the hands of the motorman. This is not the first case, by any means, in which the controller, in the hands of a burly motorman, has put citizens to sleep when they attempted to assert their rights. Why would it not be well to urge the next Legislature to pass an act, making it unlawful for a motorman to carry or use a controller for any other purpose than that of propelling the car? There is a law against brass knucks, and it seems to me a controller is the worse weapon of the two. Almost invariably, when the conductor gets into a dispute with a passenger, the motorman comes to his assistance. It would be bad enough, with two against one, if the controller was not brought into use.

It is contemptible and cowardly in two men to jump on one, in a fist fight especially, and using a controller upon a passenger who is fighting with no other weapons than his fists, should be made punishable by an unusually heavy penalty.

St. Louis. YENDOR.

Do We Live Again?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I don't think the Rev. Bradford's belief that the worthy shall be born again, and that the unworthy shall remain dead, will be generally accepted. Clairvoyants have repeatedly and emphatically asserted that they have seen the spirit leaving the body at death. Besides there are some very worthy people, as well as some very wicked people, who hope that they will have no existence after death. There are those who do not even wish an eternity, though it should be filled with joy. They are very tired and want complete rest. I. H. V.

St. Louis.

"Move Up Forward!"

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Why should passengers on street cars move up forward when there are no vacant seats? By so doing they play into the hands of the street railway managers in their efforts to run the fewest possible number of cars, no matter how the public suffers. If those who can't find seats will assert their right to occupy any part of the standing room they please the companies will be compelled to provide more cars sooner than if the public calmly allows itself to be packed "forward" like so many sheep in a cattle car.

St. Louis. W. M. H.

British in South Africa.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I note with pleasure the resolution passed by a meeting of 4000 Boer sympathizers in Detroit a few days since, denouncing the policy of this government in allowing the exportation of horses and mules for the British in South Africa, and also denouncing the British government for the detention of women and children in reconcentrado camps. These resolutions were to be sent to the President with the request "that he offer the friendly mediations of this country to the combatants." Vain hope. If it were Spain or Portugal or Italy or some weak power, then the government might protest, as it did against "Weylerism" in Cuba, which was never so bad as the cruel and inhuman treatment of the Boers by the British government, but that Boers by the British government.

Mr. Brodrick, secretary of war for the British government, in speaking of the South African war says, "the country has set its teeth and intends to go through the process of wearing down." And we are told that by this "wearing down" process the Boers are dying like flies in these "reconcentrado camps," how many old men and women we know not, but over 5000 children have died in the past few months.

J. RICE HOLT.

St. Louis.

KINGS IN EXILE.

The little islands of the Seychelles, to the east of Africa, are becoming overpopulated with dusky monarchs. There are quartered there at present four ex-kings and two queen mothers. The kings include Prempeh of Ashanti, Mwanga of Uganda and Kabarega of Unyoro, the last-named being an old fighting man with a notable record. East and West African monarchs meet at the Seychelles and the diplomatists interested in African affairs are curious to see how they agree. Mwanga and Kabarega are recent importations, but it is now more than a year since Prempeh, late king of Ashanti, arrived in Seycheiles and it is said that readers of Major-General Baden-Powell's book on the downfall of that potentate would find it hard to recognize the truculent personage there depicted in the sleek and oily negro, clad in immaculate European clothes, who sits in a front pew of the English church in Victoria.

The Ashanti political prisoners are quartered in a comfortable house called Le Rocher, about two miles south of Victoria, the capital of Mahe. The main house is occupied by Prempeh, the queen mother, and the former's wives and children, who are somewhat numerous. There is little or no furniture in the house, as the Ashantis, in common with other negroes, seem to prefer squatting on the ground to sitting on chairs or at tables. They have, however, some very curious stools, heavily carved and studded with silver nails. The largest of these Prempeh uses as a throne and it is said to be modeled on the famous golden stool. The only picture on the walls is a tradesman's almanac, bearing a highly colored portrait of Queen Victoria, a picture of which Prempeh is immensely proud.

PREDICTING THE SCHLEY VERDICT

REPORT SAYS IT WILL NOT BE FULL VINDICATION.

GUILTY ON FIVE COUNTS

This Alleged Forecast Comes From the Washington Correspondent of a New York Paper.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—A special from a Washington correspondent of a New York paper says:

Rear-Admiral Schley has been found at fault on five counts by the court of inquiry.

This comes from a person who is in a position to learn the opinion of the three admirals on the different specifications of the precept.

It is understood, however, that the court finds against Schley:

1. For the delay of the flying squadron off Cienfuegos.
2. For misrepresentation of the reasons for returning to Key West to coal.
3. For disobedience of orders in making the retrograde movement.
4. For failure to destroy the Colon.
5. For conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman in the Schley-Hodgson controversy.

REPORT NOT CONFIRMED.

It is impossible to confirm reports sent from here to New York giving alleged forecasts of the verdict of the Schley court of inquiry.

The deliberations of the court have been carefully guarded, and only the most indirect information reaches other than the members of the court.

According to the best information obtainable, the court has completed its digest of the evidence, arrived at its conclusions and is now engaged in writing the formal decision.

According to Secretary Cortelyou, the manner in which the verdict is handled is regarded as so important by President Roosevelt that navy regulations and precedent will not be regarded, and the case will be treated as the full cabinet may decide.

The question at issue is whether the verdict shall be presented to the public by President Roosevelt himself or by Secretary Long.

There is a general impression that the verdict will be made public very soon, but both at the White House and the navy department all knowledge is denied as to even an approximate date. The court is meeting regularly every day.

WILL BE A SLAVE TO REGAIN SIGHT

BLIND NEGRO OFFERS TO EXCHANGE FREEDOM FOR VISION.

WANTS MEDICAL TREATMENT

The Physician Who Cures Him of Blindness He Will Serve the Remainder of His Days.

Tim Notts, a blind negro, will exchange his freedom for sight. He will become the bond slave of the physician who will restore his vision.

"I will be his man an' he can be my massa so longs's he says," declared the old negro. "An' I can do mos' anything, too. All I want is to see once mo'."

Notts was a slave in Alabama before the war. He was a boy then, but he remembers the days very well. Now he is 58 years old and his 12-year-old son leads him about.

The pair was in St. Louis Friday morning en route to Mobile, Ala., where the old man's sister lives.

For several hours they were in charge of Matron Hunters at Union Station. They left at 8:28 o'clock on a train over the Louisville & Nashville railway.

Notts' home has been for 14 years in Gilchrist's Switch, Ill. He has worked all that time in a coal mine there.

"I was always well an' strong," he said, "an' I am yet; but I can't see a thing. I nevah did hab any trouble with my eyes till 'bout a month ago. Then one ev'nin' when I was workin' with my pardner in de mine jest like a flash I went stone blind. It didn't hurt. It nevah has hurt, but I jes' can't see.

"My pardner brought me out of de mine and I hain't been down since.

"I don't know why it was. I was seein' jes' as good as my boy heah when I went down de shaft dat mornin'. When I come up everything was black.

"Dey tells me my eyes looks all right, an' dey feels all right. I believe a doctah could cure dem. I wish one would try.

"All I asks is to see once mo'. I hain't got a cent an' my folks is po', but I'll be de slave of the doctah as long 's he says if he'll only try.

"I can do mos' anything. I'se a coachman, a cook, a waiter. I kin wash an' clean house and tend de door. I have done most everything.

"I was a slave befo' de war and I know how it is. I'd rather be a slave den blind. I wants to work. I'm kinder old, but I ain't weak. I'm as strong as any man fo' a good many years yet an' my folks can't take care of me. I don't want to go to a hospital."

Notts says his only reason for going to Mobile is that he has a sister there and then he lived there in the slavery days. He thinks he can find a physician there who will take him.

"I'll stop anywhere, though," said he, "where dey's a doctah to take me."

Old Notts is an intelligent negro. He was well dressed, as was his son who was with him. Friends in Gilchrist's Switch, he said, cared for him after his blindness came and furnished him money to go to Mobile.

The great progress recently made in the arts and sciences is well illustrated by the New American Laundry, Twenty-first and Morgan, by its "up-to-date" methods.

HOBSON URGES BETTER NAVY

Large Audience Hears the Captain's Lecture at the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

Capt. Richmond Pearson Hobson, smooth shaven and with a perceptible area of baldness on the crown of his head, spoke for two hours Thursday night at Y. M. C. A. Hall on "The American Navy."

With a plea for the enlargement of the navy, varied with a few vivid descriptions of naval achievements in the Spanish war, Capt. Hobson held the close attention of a large audience.

Speaking of the naval battle of Santiago, the lecturer said: "The New York had the misfortune to be seven miles away, and if the Spanish ships had been properly handled and had reached their possible speed of 20 knots an hour, they would have left behind every one of the American vessels except the New York, which would have been up with the Spaniards by nightfall, and the Brooklyn and the Oregon, which would have come next in order. Then the enemy could have eaten us a mouthful at a time. But as it was, the Spanish failed to make the speed they might have made, and the other American vessels ended the battle before the New York could reach the scene."

After the lecture Capt. Hobson was the guest of the University Club at a reception.

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BEST SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY.

SPORTING COMMENT.

BY J. E. WRAY.

Ups and downs in the sporting world are many—especially the downs. Of sudden rises none has been more spectacular than that of Young Corbett, who rose from nothing to a champion's laurels in one day. Of meteoric descents none is more conspicuous than that of Amos Rusie who, from being at one time the most-talked of man in the world of baseball, with a salary in the thousands, is now delving in the earth, a common digger of holes, for a laborer's pittance of $1.50 a day.

For his downfall Rusie has no one but himself to blame. He was obstinate at a time when he should have showed diplomacy, and intemperate, to make matters worse. Like Corbett, he rose from nothing to a high place, but vertigo attacked him there. His condition today tells the depth of the precipice he stumbled over.

John T. Brush gave him a last chance during the season closed, but there was nothing left of the once brilliant pitcher.

Young Corbett will do well to profit by the lesson pointed by the "horrible example." From $1.50 a day to the revenues of a champion is a laudable stride, but the reverse step is easily taken.

Corbett, however, seems made of different stuff, and it is of different stuff surely that he who would continue champion must be.

Young Corbett is a unique figure in the pugilistic realm. He positively refuses to turn down his old friends, the men who stood by him when he was nothing but an over-night fighter with scarcely the wherewithal to clothe his little sisters.

Corbett says that he will stand or fall with his old-time manager, Johnny Corbett, who has scavenged for him in past years, trained him, instructed him and secured dates for him. They rode home from defeats in the same box car and more than once went hungry together.

And now Corbett, when it is up to him to get a fashionable manager, who wears a high hat and a short coat, and can wiggle attractively several carats of diamonds, says, "No, Corbett is good enough for me."

And who knows? Perhaps after all it may be a mistake to suppose that one must necessarily shake his old friends when prosperity comes, and that Corbett may profit more with his present manager than with a new one.

At least there will be no diamonds charged to "expense."

AMERICAN OFFICIALS HERE.

President Johnson of the American League, and Matthew Killilea, president of the St. Louis baseball club, were in the city yesterday for a space and visited Athletic Park. They also visited Mr. Bunn, who handles real estate, and paid him three months rental for the new home of the American League team here.

At Athletic Park the magnates surveyed what is expected to be the scene of future triumphs and poked the ground in several places to mark possibly advantage positions of stands for the accommodation of expected but still visionary multitudes.

Mr. Johnson is not at all worried by the fact that 12 feet will be removed from the north end of his location by the improvements to Sullivan avenue.

The addition of the two pieces of property to the south of the present park limits will extend the limits of the grounds amply.

When Messrs. Johnson and Killilea had gloated sufficiently they boarded trains for Chicago and Texas respectively. Satisfied that the new club is on a firm footing, they will leave matters in charge of an agent, who will make his appearance shortly.

JOHNSON SUCCESSFUL.

Mr. Johnson has proven himself a general par excellence. While he has not been altogether consistent he has been what most people will consider better still—successful. He has outschemed and outmaneuvered the National League foxes and has beaten experienced leaders at their own game.

He has shoved himself and his league into a position beside the National organization and is menacing the tenue of the latter. He has built up weak teams from material drawn largely from the ranks of the enemy and has generally fattened the American's prospects at the expense of the foe.

Mr. Johnson, realizing the importance of St. Louis as a baseball city, has drawn the fangs of the National League team here by securing its best players. Around these as a nucleus, he is building a club that promises to be fighting for the pennant a few months later.

If St. Louis has a champion team next season it will be in the American League and not in the National and to Mr. Johnson's astuteness that fact will be largely due.

St. Louis is called a rabidly National League city. It can be said that it was first as rabidly an American Association city and that if the quality of baseball offered by the Johnson League is deserving of it, the Mound City may be as strongly an American League city.

There is no prejudice here in favor of any League; but there is a strong one in favor of winning baseball.

HARPER UNDECIDED.

In connection with the new American League team it is still a matter of speculation as to the club with which Pitcher Harper is to play next season.

Mr. Robison has announced signing him long ago, and Ban Johnson has been flaunting his signature to an American League contract. And now the question is, what is the answer?

If Harper is really tied up with both leagues, he is likely to pitch nowhere at all—providing both leagues adhere to their policy in regard to double dealing players. It is probable, though, that Harper will not be thus turned down. He is a valuable man. Valuable men are scarce; hence, a valuable man can do no wrong. It seems, at least that Heidrick could not, nor Dineen.

A TEXAS WONDER.

Hall's Great Discovery.

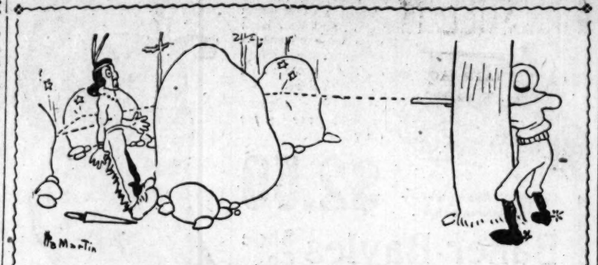
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MRS. WM. CLINE.

BARNEY REAGAN SAYS SOME POLICE ARE GOOD SHOTS AND SOME ARE NOT



"CUSHION" SHOT KILLED THE INDIAN.

He Tells How One Blue Coat Tied a Dog to a Post and Fired Without Avail Until a Shot Cut Rope and Freed the Victim.

I remember, I remember
The target round and white
That once I took a shot at,
With all my Irish might.
I blew it all to atoms;
They said my aim was fine,
But—this is on the quiet—
It was no fault of mine.

BARNEY REAGAN.

Our dandy cops will soon compete with those beside the lake. A dozen will be chosen who the highest records make; and half of these, in turn, will go with Gotham's cops to vie, and show them what it means to have a steady aim and eye.

And so it comes, from day to day they practice with the gun, to see, of all the hefty bunch, which is the handiest one; and many a ball that otherwise might stop a flying thief is peppered at a target, to its owner's joy or grief.

Down in the Second ballwick, which Capt. Schroeder runs, they have a dozen cops or more who're handy with their guns, and some who couldn't hit a barn, or in the broad daylight, make a dent in Busch's brewery, the biggest thing in sight.

Here's one that Barney Reagan tells concerning one of those, as it occurred, without a frill, in plain Missouri prose:

"I pet you feefteen tollar to finnuf," said Henry Heidecker, as his bullet missed the target four feet, "das I peet you schootin' by der dime tees practices ees ofer."

Could Hit Thief if Not Target.

"Aw, go away back!" said John Nienaber. "You couldn't hit the side of Busch's malt house with a beer keg!"

"You mage me seek!" said Heidecker. "Dees ain'd no schootin', nohow. Der dime to schoot ees ven you're schootin' at a t'ief. Ven I bull down on a t'ief it's goot pye to Sandy Claus und der whole schootin' match. Das ees vas counts. Hein?"

Both men are patrolmen in the Second District. If they can't shoot there are others who can.

There's a big patrolman
Who couldn't hit the coal man
Or any other tyrant,
Yet who, with Sergt. Conners,
Is out for shooting honors,
For fame a warm as-pi-rant.

In the big basement of the station at Ninth and Wyoming streets the patrolmen practice when they are off duty or when it is out of their turn to go to the armory. Good records have been made by Capt. Lorenz Schroeder, Sergt. Conners, Sergt. Connolly and Patrolmen John Nicolay, Thomas Maher, Eichorn, Ed Herndon, Ed Maher, Ed McCullough and others.

Patrolman Barney Reagan, who walks around (and sometimes into), the Anheuser-Busch brewery, says:

"You've read that story about Deadeye Dick or some other fellow who performed that remarkable feat out West, haven't you?

"He was standing behind a big tree, waiting to get a pop at an Indian, who was hiding behind a big boulder. Neither could see the other, but each knew the other was there. Deadeye Dick, who had been a college man when he was younger, and who had played billiards, figured out how he could 'fix' the Indian, although he couldn't see him.

Made a Cushion Shot That Killed.

"He decided to 'cushion' his bullet, so as to make it do the work. He fired at a big rock near by, and the ball glanced off and struck another rock, and then another, and from that one bounded off and killed the Indian.

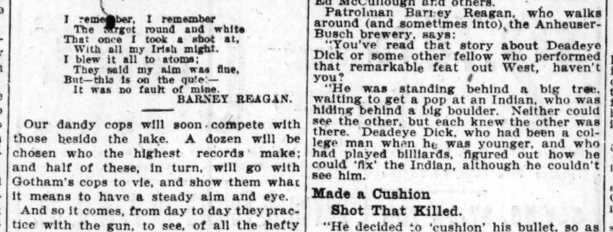
"That reminds me of the way some of these South Side coppers shoot. They'd have to make a four-sided carom to hit anything. Couldn't possibly do it otherwise.

"Just look at John Nicolay and Tom Maher, for example. Every day, almost, they go down to the dump at the foot of St. George street and shoot at a barrel. Both of them have been peppering away at the same old tub ever since this target practice commenced, and it still holds water. There's whole rafts of 'em on the force like that—good cops, but mighty poor shots. They might win on a 'long shot' at the Fair Grounds, but nixee on the target.

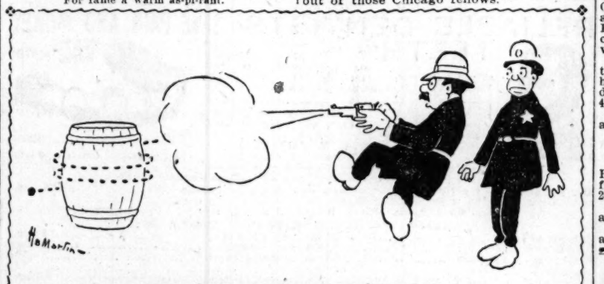
"A few weeks ago somebody in North St. Louis had a vicious dog, and when the matter was brought into Judge Wislizenus' court he ordered him shot. One of them North Side cops was ordered to murder the poor beast, and he tied him to a post with a rope before commencing his bloody work. He blazed away half a dozen times, and at last one of the bullets cut the rope, and away the dog flew.

"That's the way it goes. Some policemen couldn't hit a flock of barns with a bass fiddle, and there's a whole lot of 'em handling guns who ought to be stuffing sausages or running a lawn mower.

"Still, there are some lallapaloosas on the force, and we expect to knock the daubin' out of those Chicago fellows."



HE HIT THE ROPE INSTEAD OF DOG.



SHOT ALL AROUND THE BARREL.

CORBETT STICKS TO MANAGER

Says He Will Not Forsake "Johnny" Corbett, Who Directed Him Before Days of Prosperity.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—"Johnny Corbett was my manager when we rode in box cars and fought for sandwiches," said young Corbett today, "and now that we can ride in parlor cars and eat turkey every day in the week if we want to, he will continue to be my manager."

This was the featherweight champion's answer to the question as to whether he had engaged one Frank Cullen of Denver to be his manager and would retain Johnny Corbett as a handler.

"Cullen is a friend of mine, but I have not made him any offer, and do not intend to. Johnny Corbett and I have been together a great many years, and I see no reason in the world why I should leave him now when we are enjoying a little prosperity."

In regard to his plans for the future Young Corbett said:

"Kid Broad, they tell me, arrived in New York today and will challenge me for the featherweight championship. He will have to wait along with the others. I want to repeat that when I get ready I will go down the line and fight them all. But I am not ready just now to make a match, and I wont be for some time."

RUSIE TOILS AT $1.50 A DAY.

Former Pitcher at $3500 a Year Labors on a Pipe Line.

MUNCIE, Ind., Dec. 6.—Amos Rusie, the once famous baseball pitcher and idol of the New York baseball enthusiasts, is a day laborer on the pipe line being laid here by a water company and is receiving $1.50 a day.

He received $3500 a year from the National League.

Rusie was a mattress-maker here before he became a wonder of the diamond and earned $12 a week. He easily made, as a pitcher, $150 a week for the season. Drink and domestic troubles caused his financial downfall

M'GANN WITH BALTIMORES.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 6.—Dan McGann, who played first base for the St. Louis National League team last season until difficulty with Donovan induced him to quit, is given out by Manager McGraw of the Orioles as the first baseman of the Baltimore team for next season.

The complete lineup of the Baltimore club as announced follows:

Catchers, Bresnahan and Robinson; pitchers, McGinnity, Hughes, Howell and Foreman; first base, McGann; second base, Williams; third base, McGraw; shorts o., Gilbert; left field, Selbach; center field, Donlin, and right field, Seymour.

Harvard Club Leaves Tonight.

Members of the Harvard Club of St. Louis will have a special car to take them to Milwaukee tonight for the annual meeting of the Associated Harvard Clubs, which will be held Saturday. The following men will make up the party: Howard Elliott, George D. Markham, Dr. John Green, Walter McKittrick, V. Mott Porter, J. Clarence Taussig, E. M. Crossman, George Steedman, Sam C. Davis, Dwight Davis, George Tiffany, George Weitzel, Prof. Marshall Snow, Prof. Sears, Eugene H. Angert and Judge Jacob Klein.

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QUESTIONS ABOUT SPORT ANSWERED

Constant Reader.—Low deals in cribbage; therefore, A wins the deal.

P. S. J.—You can only make 14 unless there is a distinct understanding otherwise at the beginning of the game.

J. H.—Corbett defeated Sullivan in the battle for the heavy-weight championship at New Orleans in the year 1892.

William C.—The articles of agreement between Terry McGovern and Frank Erne called for 128 pounds at ringside.

A Constant Reader.—You are not obliged to play trumps and can play an "of card." It is obligatory on you to follow suit when you have it.

Frequent Reader.—The fastest mile was walked in 6m 23s by W. Perkins, a professional, and in England.

South End.—Both sides cannot go it alone. Hoyle says: "A player cannot play alone when the opposing side adopt or make the trump."

Subscriber.—The best way "to become long-winded" is to take plenty of exercise. Candy and pastry may affect the "wind" injuriously if indulged in too freely.

SOLDIER ATHLETES IN MEET

First Indoor Contest of the First Regiment's Association Held in Armory.

The First Regiment Athletic Association held its first annual indoor athletic meeting at the armory last night before a fair crowd. All of the events were closely contested, the basket ball game between teams from Companies H and E exciting much interest. The relay race also was productive of enthusiasm.

Forty-yard dash—Gallagher, Company I, first; Culver, Company C, second; Jordan, Company E, third. Time, 5s. Lydon, Company I, also qualified for the final.

Tug of war—Company C (Cassidy, Roepke, Miller and Wiley) won in the final against Company E. Company E beat A, Company H beat D and Company E beat H in the preliminaries.

Interruption race—Lydon, Company I, first; Anslyn, Company C, second; Brown, Company B, third. Time, 47 2-5s. O'Donnell also qualified for the final.

Relay race—Company E (Sohrman, Hesse, Rudolph and Jordan), first; Company I (Lydon, Hoff, O'Donnell and Gallagher), second. Time, 2m. 1us.

BASKET BALL.

Company H:	Field goals.	Free goals.
Sommers, r. f.	2	0
Connors, c. f.	2	1
Schaefering, l. f.	9	3
J. Reinwald, c.	0	0
Grace, r. b.	0	0
F. Reinwald, c. b.	0	0
Schottenberg, l. b.	0	0
Total goals	13	4
Total points	28	

Company E:	Field goals.	Free goals.
May, r. f.	1	0
Sauerbrun, c. f.	0	0
Sohrman, l. f.	0	0
Seouten, c.	0	0
Donnely, r. b.	0	0
Hesse, c. b.	0	0
Detrich, l. b.	0	0
Total goals	1	0
Total points	2	0

FENCERS TO HOLD TOURNEY.

Contest at North Side Y. M. C. A. Takes Place Saturday.

Fencers of the North Side Y. M. C. A. will hold a tournament at the association's quarters, 1909 St. Louis avenue, Saturday night to decide the championship of the branch. Medals and prizes will be awarded the successful contestants.

The following entries have been received by the management: Phil Stremmel, C. F. Klaus, C. F. W. Luecke, F. W. Klus, George Gerdes, Arthur Jost and Gus Maschmeier.

An exhibition fencing bout with foils between Miss Julia Laughlin and Mr. T. R. McGowan is also scheduled.

Officials have been chosen as follows: Judges, C. L. Wiesehahn, Henry Goetz and Hugo Schultze; referee, J. F. Mocker.

SLOSSON DEFEATS HOWISON.

Defeats Canadian Player by Score of 400 to 206.

In the international championship billiard contest at Madison Square Garden, Geo. F. Slosson of New York defeated the Canadian player, Howison, by a score of 400 to 206. It was a one-sided contest, Slosson outclassing his opponent. Slosson's high runs were 43, 34, 32, and his average 8 8-49.

Howison's high runs were 35, 17, 16, and his average 4 10-49.

In the afternoon game at Madison Square Garden between George Sutton of Chicago and Ora Morningstar of Indiana, the Hoosier boy won by 400 to 375. It was a close and exciting contest and the issue was in doubt up to the final shot.

Although neither Morningstar nor Sutton are in Slosson's class, they both made higher averages in their game on Thursday. Morningstar's high runs were 62, 48, 46, and his average 9 22-42.

Sutton's high runs were 54, 45, 40 and his average 8 39-42.

Daumer Defeated Staley.

In the three-cushion tournament at the Royal Thursday night John Daumer defeated Robert W. Staley by a score of 40 to 25.

Daumer (40)—Total, 40; high run, 4; average, .52.

Staley (34)—Total, 25; high run, 3; average, .33.

Scrofula

THE OFFSPRING OF HEREDITARY BLOOD TAINT.

Scrofula is but a modified form of Blood Poison and Consumption. The parent who is tainted by either will see in the child the same disease manifesting itself in the form of swollen glands of the neck and throat, catarrh, weak eyes, offensive sores and abscesses and oftentimes white swelling—sure signs of Scrofula. There may be no external signs for a long time, for the disease develops slowly in some cases, but the poison is in the blood and will break out at the first favorable opportunity. S. S. S. cures this wasting, destructive disease by first purifying and building up the blood and stimulating and invigorating the whole system.



J. M. Seals, 115 Public Square, Nashville, Tenn., says: "Ten years ago my daughter fell and cut her forehead. From this wound the glands on the side of her face became swollen and bursted. Some of the best doctors here and elsewhere attended her without any benefit. We decided to try S. S. S., and a few bottles cured her entirely."

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BASEBALL BRIEFS.

The management of the Columbus team may make trouble for Patsy Donovan over Wiley Dunham, the new pitcher whom the St. Louis Club management announced as having signed. Columbus authorities say that Dunham has signed with them for 1902 and that they will insist upon getting him.

Thomas J. Hickey is having difficulties with his American Association as to the circuit. Omaha seceded, and it is thought probable that a Chicago team will be placed in the field. In that case, the offer of Anson, who originally applied to put a Chicago club in the Association, will probably be accepted.

Kansas City is confronted with the possibility of having two baseball teams for the coming season. The American Association announces that it will be located there, while the Western also intends entering the Kaw city

James A. Hart thinks that the next president of the National League will be Mr. A. G. Spalding. The meeting of the League magnates will be held in New York shortly and the problem of Uncle Nick's successor is to be one of the principal questions to be decided at the session. So far no other name than Spalding's has been prominently mentioned in this connection, and Mr. Hart states that he considers it likely that Spalding would accept the position if the club magnates were unanimous on the point.

With Reidy and Anderson of Milwaukee in line with the National League St. Louis team deserters, the prospects for a first-class baseball aggregation in St. Louis are growing.

POSTOFFICE BOWLERS VICTORS

Defeat Exchanges Two Games to One on Courthouse Alleys.

On the Courthouse alleys on Thursday night the Postoffice defeated the Exchanges two games to one. Brockmeyer rolled a fine game, and averaged 209. Pabst was the best of the losers, averaging 188. Score:

POSTOFFICE.

Name	B.	E.	1.	2.	3.	T'l.	Av.
Craigo	2	7	167	203	144	514	171 1-3
Holdenreid	3	8	195	157	135	487	162 1-3
Fedder	6	3	158	213	165	536	178 2-3
Brockmeyer	1	0	226	224	177	627	209
Oberlohman	1	5	159	177	172	508	169 1-3
Totals	13	23	905	974	793	2872	178 2-15

EXCHANGES.

Name.	B.	E.	1.	2.	3.	T'l.	Av.
Grasemuck	5	5	178	140	149	467	155 2-3
Parrish	2	7	173	188	148	509	169 2-3
Summers	2	10	146	158	146	450	150
Lukens	5	1	212	163	163	538	179 1-3
Pabst	3	0	220	192	154	566	188 2-3
Totals	17	23	929	841	760	2530	168 10-15

HICKEY WILL RETALIATE.

Attempt to Break American Association to Be Met Along Same Lines.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 6.—The effort of the Western League magnates to break the new American Association will result in retaliation from President Hickey and his followers. It is understood that all Western League players not under contract will be sought now by the association, and the raid may prove rather disastrous to Mr. O'Rourke and his friends.

Old Scenter Rye Is Mellow

And wholesome. Ask for it. H. L. Griesedieck & Co., distributers, St. Louis.

AUTOMOBILE RACE IS OFF.

Contest Between "Dick" Farman and Mr. Scudder Will Not Take Place.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The proposed automobile race over a distance of about 100 miles for $5000 between "Dick" Farman, of the Farman Automobile Agency, and Mr. Scudder of Boston, will not take place, says the London representative of the Herald.

Both gentlemen have had pressure brought to bear upon them to this end by the Automobile Club of Great Britain, which thought that the race might imperil the extension of the present speed limits in Great Britain. The contest, however, will probably take place before the end of the year.

AGED MAN STILL UNCONSCIOUS.

Mysterious Patient Is Suffering From Concussion of Brain, Apparently.

The aged man, found unconscious and suffering from concussion of the brain in his room at 619 Morgan street Thursday, is at the City Hospital, still unconscious.

His name is believed to be James Brice. The police have not learned how he was injured.

It was ascertained that he was on the street until 10 o'clock Wednesday night and afterward retired to his room. Thursday morning he was discovered in his present condition and all efforts to arouse him have been futile.

He is supposed to be more than 70 years old. Physicians at the City Hospital believe he will die.

DANIEL NUGENT TO LECTURE.

He Will Describe His Tour Around the World.

Daniel C. Nugent will lecture before the Mercantile Club Friday evening on his tour around the world.

The lecture will be illustrated with steropticon views.

Mr. Nugent made many pictures on his journey and, as they represent many places of interest, they will be used to describe the varied customs and habits of foreign countries.

The lecture will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Previous to the lecture a dinner will be served.

STONE BROKE PLATE GLASS.

Boy Threw at Dog That Was Chasing Horse, but Missed Mark.

Warren Oeth of 5092 Ridge avenue threw a stone at a dog that was pursuing a horse on Academy avenue near Page avenue at 9:00 Thursday, according to the report of Policeman Atkinson of the Tenth district, to Chief Kiely.

The stone missed its mark, but struck a large plate glass window in the front of George Goetheurs grocery. The glass was wrecked. Julius Wuge of 5100A Page avenue, owner of the building, has the loss, $40, covered by accident insurance.

EXPERTS IN BONINE CASE.

Testimony to Prove Existence of Blood Stains on Woman's Wrapper.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—More experts were put on the stand today at the trial of Mrs. Lola Ida Bonine for the murder of James Seymour Ayres, Jr., to prove the existence of blood on Mrs. Bonine's garments and also to contradict the testimony of the deputy coroner regarding the effect of the gunshots as determining the nearness of an object to the weapon at the time of its discharge. This is regarded as one of the most important points of the case.

Rock Breaks His Leg.

A large rock in which William Sipizan was boring a hole Thursday afternoon in the quarry at Spring and Chouteau avenues slipped and rolled over on Sipizan, breaking his left leg. He was removed to St. Mary's Infirmary. The injured man is 35 years old and lives at Ranken avenue and La Salle street.

Imports Exceed Last Year's.—Figures given out by Charles H. Smith, surveyor of the port, Friday show that St. Louis imports for the month of November exceed those of the corresponding month of last year by over $60,000.

For November, 1901, the total value of the imports was $345,928; November, 1900, $285,495; November, 1899, $276,190.

Not a Pocket-Piece--



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Right today, right tomorrow, right always, is what your watch will be if selected from our stock. Prices and styles to suit all purses. Better make your selection for Christmas at once.

Hess & Culbertson,

Corner Sixth and Locust Sts.

PENURY COST HERMIT'S LIEE

Jacob Rozenzweig Would Not Permit Doctor to Be Called Because of the Expense.

With nearly $600 in his house, Jacob Rosenzweig, an old St. Clair County hermit, refused to have a physician called to attend him because of the expense. He paid for his penury with his life.

Rosenzweig had been living alone for several years in a cabin on the farm of Emil Weaver, near Mascoutah, in Engelmann Township.

He did not encourage the sociability of his neighbors and lived in almost complete isolation.

A week ago he became sick. His condition was discovered by neighbors. They offered to send for a doctor, but he said it would cost too much and would not permit one to be called.

He became worse and Thursday Mr. Weaver and his two boys drove to the cabin. Mr. Weaver insisted that Rosenzweig should be treated by a doctor at his cabin or go to Mascoutah to see one.

He finally consented to go, but, as he was trying to get ready, he fell unconscious in Mr. Weaver's arms. He expired in a few moments.

Coroner McCracken deputized George F. Wombacher to hold the inquest. A verdict of death from natural causes was returned.

It was supposed by the citizens of the neighborhood that Rosenzweig was a hermit and had wealth concealed about the hut. Following the inquest, search was made and in an old trunk and a wardrobe, money to the amount of $562.35 and a promissory note for $25 were found. This will be turned over to the proper authorities by Mr. Wombacher. Rosenzweig did not have any relatives in this country, as far as is known.

POLICE CAPTURE FUGITIVES.

Take Three Men Who Were Trying to Break Into Stable.

Sergeant Egan and Policeman Yaeger early Friday morning saw three men attempting to force an entrance to a door in the stable of the Monarch Ice & Coal Co., 4607 McKissock avenue.

Pursuing the men, the policemen fired a number of shots. Two of the fugitives were overtaken and gave their names as John Kelly of 125 East Grand avenue and F. E. Spaech of 2020 East Prairie avenue. The third left his coat behind in his fright and with articles found in the pockets as a guide, John Gallagher was arrested at his home, 4910 Bulwer avenue. All are under 25 years of age.

TROOPERS IN TROUBLE.

Two Jefferson Barracks Soldiers Spent Night in Custody.

Joseph H. Lyons, a trooper from Jefferson Barracks, quarreled with strangers at Twenty-third and Chestnut streets at 1 o'clock Friday morning and was beaten over the head. His nose was lacerated. His injuries were dressed at the dispensary and he was taken to the Four Courts.

James M. Blankenship, another trooper from the barracks, was found intoxicated at Ninth and Market streets at 11:30 o'clock Thursday night and locked up at the Four Courts.

Both were released Friday morning.

Freezing.

Prepare yourself with one of those men's and boys' suits and overcoats in the great double wholesale clothing sale, Globe Seventh and Franklin. See page 4.

Bowler Shaw Averages 61 4-5.

Joseph Shaw, manager of the Kremer bowling alleys, made a remarkable score Thursday night, while bowling with the Olympia Club. He averaged 61 4-5 for the five games, and had ten cock pins and three misses. Shaw, with this record, comes so close to that held by Eddie Grath of St. Louis that Grath will have to look to his laurels.

Case May Be Dropped.

The state has asked for a continuance in the cases of John L. Boals and Willis L. Fairman of Alton, who are accused of knowing something of the operations of the "Invincible Thieves" in Madison County, Ill. It is said the state will never be ready for trial in this case and that the defendants eventually will be formally released without a trial.

That Mile of Cloth

We advertised Sunday, and the way it has sold seemed as if it were just being "eaten up." We'll repeat our story of Sunday—we bought a mile of a handsome black vicuna finish Thibet Cloth—the most fashionable fabric of the season. In a mile there's 1760 yards. We bought 44 bolts of an average of 42 1-2 yards to bolt. It's a big lot, we know; bought it because we knew it was cheap; knew we could use it, bought it with the intention of giving our customers the best value we have had the opportunity to offer.

We'll make this handsome fabric in suits to order, with an extra pair of trousers,

For $25.00

(The extra trousers can be made in stripe, check or fancy mixture)

This means a saving for you of $5.00 to $8.00.

Don't fail to take advantage of this opportunity—it will pay you, even if you are not needing a suit or trousers now. It's good for business or dress wear.

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Suit to Order, $18 to $43.
Overcoats to Order, $18 to $48.
Trousers to Order, $5 to $12.

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Clothing Dept.

A New Winter Overcoat

A few weeks ago, while in New York, I saw the swellest tailor-made overcoat walking down Fifth avenue. I was so much taken with it that I followed it down the avenue to get on to how it was built.



I immediately had patterns drawn and ordered a large lot made after them.

Just received these coats today. They are certainly the swellest thing in winter overcoats that you've ever seen—great big loose affairs, with broad, high shoulders, turn back narrow cuffs—something different, unlike the usual store clothes, because they were made under my personal supervision to look just like that very swell New York tailor's latest creation.

The material in these coats I can guarantee as being good wear. As for fit, my reputation as a tailor guarantees that I cannot let a garment leave my store unless the fit is perfect.

The prices are reasonable. Come around and look at them. The prices are all marked in plain figures.

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POST-DISPATCH COMPLETE DAILY RECORD OF MARKETS

GRAIN MARKETS WERE IRREGULAR

SELLING TO TAKE PROFITS WIPED OUT OPENING GAINS.

STRONG RALLY FOLLOWED

Wheat Was Hurt by Foreign Weakness and Long Selling—St. Louis Buying Caused a Rally.

Selling to take profits caused the grain markets to be very irregular. After opening with gains, corn sold ½@⅝c below yesterday, and then rallied on heavy trading, closing with a gain of ⅛@¼c.

The traders who bought yesterday and the public sold wheat and corn freely after the opening bulge in prices. Everybody seemed to be long wheat and corn.

Liverpool was weak. Wheat and corn opened with a loss of ¼c. During the morning corn wiped out the loss. Wheat gained ⅛c, but soon lost it, closing ⅝d lower than yesterday, while corn was down ⅛d. Paris was up ⅛c to ¼c off, Berlin ½c lower and Budapest ⅛c.

The winter wheat movement was fair, St. Louis receiving 54,146 bu, an increase of 14,000 bu over the receipts of a year ago. The primary receipts increased 317,848 bu.

The large receipts and the foreign weakness brought out a lot of long wheat, but the market rallied on St. Louis buying and sales of wheat to go to Indianapolis.

The cash corn and oats situation was strong and after the selling to take profits let up the market advanced steadily. Oats closed with a gain of ¼c.

Trading in wheat was not as heavy as yesterday. No export buying was heard of and the clearances amounted to 654,000 bu in wheat and flour. The Argentine shipments amounted to only 76,000 bu and the cables reported that the crop of that country would not be more than 28,000,000 bu, 7,000,000 bu less than a year ago. Indianapolis grain men bought 50,000 bu of wheat in Chicago, stimulating the market.

No rain or snow has fallen in the winter wheat states west of the Mississippi, except in Iowa. Illinois reported slight flurries of snow.

The northwest receipts are gradually falling off. Minneapolis and Duluth received 754 cars, 287 more than a year ago.

Bradstreet's report showed that the clearances of wheat and flour last week were 4,604,000 bu.

The American markets opened stronger than the close yesterday. May opened ¼@⅜c up, at 82½c, advanced to 82⅝@82¾c. Then long wheat came out for sale and May eased off to 82¼c. Outsiders and elevator people sold wheat and the closing weakness at Liverpool hurt the market. Buying orders from St. Louis and the sale of wheat to go to Indianapolis started a rally at Chicago. The local market advanced, May going up to 82⅝c. There was a drop to 82½@82⅝c and the option closed ⅝@½c higher than yesterday, at 82⅝c asked. Dec. advanced to 81¼c and closed with a gain of ½c, at 81½c bid.

Receipts of wheat at primary points today were 1,215,843 bu, as compared with 898,000 bu same date last year.

Shipments, 220,243 bu, compared with 314,600 bu same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth were 754 cars, as compared with 467 cars same date last year.

Dec. wheat sold today at 81c, 81⅛c and 81¼c.

May sales: 82½c to 82⅜c, 82⅝@82¾c, 82⅝c, 82½@82⅝c, 82¼c, 82⅜c, 82¼c, 82¼c, 82¼@82⅜c, 82⅜c, 82¼@82⅝c, 82⅜c, 82¼c, 82¼c, 82⅜c, 82⅜@82¼c, 82¼c, 82⅜c, 82½@82⅝c, 82¼c, 82⅜@82½c, 82¼c, 82⅜@82½c, 82⅜c, 82½c, 82⅜c, 82½c, 82⅜@82¼c, 82⅜@82⅝c, 82⅜c, 82⅝@82½c, 82¼c, 82⅜c, 82½@82⅝c, 82½c, 82⅜c, 82⅝@82⅝c, 82⅝c, 82⅜@82⅝c and 82⅝c.

The clearances of corn, according to Bradstreet, were 362,000 bu. The primary receipts showed a decrease of 157,400 bu and there was a good cash demand from the Southwest.

The weakness in wheat hurt corn. There was heavy realizing sales shortly after the opening.

The pressure to sell was heavy after the opening. Dec. opened with a loss of ⅛c, at 66⅝c and dropped to 66½c. May opened ⅛@¼c up, at 69⅞c. Selling to take profits sent May down to 69c. Then there was a rally to 69⅝@69½c. The cash situation continuing strong bulls bought freely and May went up to 69⅝c, eased off to 69⅝c on realizing, rallied to 69½@69⅝c, eased off to 69¼@69⅝c and rallied to 69½c at the close, a gain of ⅛@¼c. Dec. advanced from 66½c to 66⅝c, closing with a nominal gain of ⅛c at 66⅞c.

Receipts of corn at primary points today were 391,600 bu, as compared with 549,000 bu same date last year.

Shipments, 284,753 bu, compared with 323,000 bu same date last year.

Dec. corn sold at 66⅝c, 66½c and 66⅝c.

May sales: 69⅝c, 69⅝c, 69½@69⅝c, 69¼c, 69¼c, 69⅝c, 69c, 69¼c, 69½@69¼c, 69⅝c, 69⅝@69c, 69¼@69⅝c, 69¼c, 69⅜c, 69½c, 69⅝c, 69¼c, 69¼@69⅝c, 69½c, 69⅝c, 69¼@69⅝c, 69⅝c, 69¼@69⅝c, 69½@69⅝c, 69⅝c, 69¼@69⅝c, 69⅝c, 69½@69⅝c, 69½c, 69⅝@69⅝c, 69½c, 69¼@69⅝c, 69⅝c, 69½c, 69⅝c, 69⅝@69⅝c and 69⅝c.

The oats market was strong, despite the weakness in wheat. The primary receipts increased only 41,896 bu, and there was a strong shipping demand. May opened with a gain of ¼c, at 47⅝c, and closed at that.

Receipts of oats at primary points today were 348,896 bu, as compared with 307,000 bu same date last year.

Shipments, 417,362 bu, compared with 104,000 bu same date last year.

CASH GRAIN MARKETS.

Receipts of wheat at St. Louis today were 54,146 bu, compared with 40,227 bu a year ago. Of these 954 sacks and 65 cars were local, compared with 812 sacks and 39 cars local and 9 cars through the same date a year ago.

Wheat was a shade weaker. Some medium No. 2 red sold east side at 83½c, and for choice 84c was bid. Five thousand bu of hard wheat sold east side at 78⅛c for No. 2 and 77⅜c for No. 3. Four cars of poor No. 2 hard Nebraska sold at 76⅛c and 1 car of choice 77½c. No. 2 white sold at 82c this side.

Receipts of corn at St. Louis today were 96,800 bu, compared with 100,245 bu a year ago. Of these 98 cars were local and 23 cars through, compared with 1058 sacks and 78 cars local and 44 cars through the same date a year ago.

There was a good shipping demand for corn, country millers buying white freely. No. 2 mixed sold east side at 68½c and this side at 69c. No. 2 sold east side at 68½c and one poor car brought only 68c this side. No. 2 white sold delivered this side at 69½c and east side at 69¼c. No. 3 brought 68⅝c, delivered this side, and 68½c east side. One car of new No. 2 yellow sold this side at 69c and one car east side at 68¼c. No. 3 sold east side at 68½c.

Receipts of oats at St. Louis today were 84,000 bu, compared with 26,800 bu a year ago. Of these 52 cars were local and 18 cars through, compared with 320 sacks and 19 cars local and 2 cars through the same date a year ago.

White oats were in good demand and higher. No. 2 sold east side at 48½c and 49c and this side at 49c and 50c. No. 3 sold loaded from elevator at 49c and one car of No. 4 brought 48½c. No. 2 northern, black, brought 49c and one car of No. 2 mixed sold east side at 48c.

Rye and Barley.

Receipts of rye at St. Louis were 750 bu; shipments, none; market firm; No. 2 sold from elevator at 67½c.

Barley—Receipts, 3000 bu; shipments, none; market quiet; choice worth 55@64c.

Lead and Spelter.

Receipts—Lead, 4705 pigs; shipments, 3870 pigs; spelter and zinc, slabs, 1250; shipments, 5150. Lead steady and firm, with soft Missouri selling at $4.25@4.27½; chemical hard at $4.27½ and desilverized at $4.32½. Spelter firm at $4.17½.

General Market Notes.

Broomhall cabled that the Argentine markets have improved somewhat since last week, the tone being steady with a moderate demand for export. Corn markets are easy in tone, with a little demand for export. Arrivals from the interior are moderate in size and satisfactory as regards quality and condition.

Argentine cable to Oswald Graves: Wheat harvesting progressing slowly. Exportable surplus for this season will probably not exceed 700,000 tons, equal to 28,000,000 bu, or 7,000,000 bu less than last year.

From Modern Miller: Snows in the west and scattered rains elsewhere have supplied moisture to the winter wheat crop, yet the precipitation continues much below the normal for this season of the year, and reports still speak of the need of rain. Farmers are offering wheat more freely on account of the advance in price.

London—Wheat, off coast, nothing doing; on passage, quiet but steady; corn, off coast, nothing doing; on passage, rather firmer.

Argentine grain shipments last week: Wheat, 76,000 bu, compared with 8000 bu the previous week and 200,000 bu a year ago. Corn, 508,000 bu, compared with 432,000 bu the previous week and 290,000 bu a year ago.

Western Flour Movement.

	Receipts.	Shipm'ts.
St. Louis	7,095	3,145
Chicago	32,330	49,013
Detroit	1,700	1,400
Milwaukee	3,675	1,225
Minneapolis	....	40,894

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Today.	Yesterday.	Year ago
Wheat	3,299,663	3,331,559	4,987,054
Corn	488,487	467,625	68,516
Oats	87,947	95,583	39,128
Rye	104,522	104,522	10,582
Barley	7,072	7,072	96,184
No. 2 red wheat	2,506,800	2,524,652	2,111,459
No. 2 hard	427,800	425,463	292,556
No. 2 mixed corn	219,337	212,216	82,905
No. 2 hard	30,913	30,126	11,553
No. 2 mixed oats	37,976	40,612	37,235
No. 2 white	3,223	3,223	....
No. 2 rye	89,087	89,087	6,925
No. 2 yellow corn	214,632	206,047	....

Export Movements of Grain.

	Wheat.		Corn.	
	Rec.	Ship.	Rec.	Ship.
New York	34,200	7,960	45,000	1,146
Baltimore	50,065	63,700	23,283	34,286
Philadel'a	26,726	154,800	17,389	6,400
Boston	163,036	....	1,875	....
Galveston	10,200	....	....	....
New Orleans	72,000	128,000	1,000	1,321

Export Flour Movement.

	Receipts.		Shipments.	
	Barrels.	Sacks.	Barrels.	Sacks.
New York	9,390	19,548	4,283	9,714
Baltimore	10,423	....	20,209	....
Philadel'a	22,958	....	....	....
Boston	8,255	....	....	27,528
Newport N's	....	....	....	4,000
New Orleans	935	2,200	....	3,700

Western Movements of Grain.

	Wheat.		Corn.	
	Rec.	Ship.	Rec.	Ship.
St. Louis	54,146	31,545	96,800	40,220
Chicago	315,500	31,340	11,925	123,123
Toledo	5,293	2,000	15,925	2,300
Detroit	4,000	....	3,000	....
Kansas City	49,600	20,800	91,200	48,800
Milwaukee	49,600	12,800	8,550	16,150
Minneapolis	365,790	50,400	61,200	4,160
Duluth	871,914	71,858	....	....

Sample Market Prices.

	Today.	Yesterday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	83½@84	82½@84½	71½@72¾
No. 3 red	81½@83	81½@82	70 @71
No. 4 red	80½@81	80½@81	68 @60
No. 2 hard	76¼@78¼	78	68¾@69½
No. 3 hard	76 @77¾	....	68
CORN.			
No. 2 mixed	68½@69	*68¾	36¾@37⅛
No. 2 white	69¼@69½	....	37½
No. 3 mixed	68 @68½	67¾@68	36¾
No. 4 mixed	67½@68	67 @67¾	35¾
No. 3 white	68½@68¾	68 @68¼	36¾@37¼
No. 2 yellow	68½@69	....	37½@37¾
No. 3 yellow	....	†68½	*68½
OATS.			
No. 2 mixed	*48	47½@48¼	24
No. 2 northern	49	....	24 @25
No. 2 white	48½@50	....	27½
No. 3 white	49	48 @49	26¼@27 n
No. 4 white	48½	47¼@48	25 @26
No. 3 mixed	....	47 @47½	23¾
No. 4 mixed	....	46½@47	23

*East side. †This side.

FUTURE PRICES.

ST. LOUIS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Dec	81	81¼	81	81½b
May	82¼@82¼	82⅝@82¾	82¼	82⅝a
CORN.				
Dec	66⅞	66⅝	66½	66⅞n
May	69¼@69⅜b	69⅞	69	69½a
OATS.				
Dec	48 n	....	....	48½b
May	47⅜a	47⅝	47⅝	47⅝

CHICAGO.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Dec.	75⅝	76¼	75⅝	75⅝a
May	79⅝	80¼	79⅝	79⅞@80
CORN.				
Dec	64¼a	64½	63⅞	64¼b
May	67⅞@67⅞	68	67¼	67⅝a
OATS.				
Dec	44⅞a	45	44⅝	45
May	45⅝	45⅞@46	45¼	46⅝

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
PORK.				
Jan	$16.60	$16.62	$16.55	$16.67@70
May	16.97 a	17.10	16.95	17.05 b
RIBS.				
Jan	$8.50	$8.50	$8.45	$8.50
May	8.65	8.70	8.60@62	8.67
LARD.				
Jan	$9.70	$7.80	$7.70@72	$9.77 a
May	9.80	9.87	9.87	9.82@85
Dec	9.75			9.77 a

NEW YORK.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Dec	83⅜	83⅝@83⅞	83	83⅝n
May	84⅝a	85⅝	84½	85
CORN.				
Dec	71⅜	72⅝	71½@71⅝	72⅝
May	72 a	72⅝	71⅞	72⅛a

MINNEAPOLIS.

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest Today.	Lowest Today.	Closing Today.
WHEAT.				
Dec	73⅝@73⅛	73¾@73⅞	73	73¾@73⅞
May	75⅝@75⅞	76¼	75⅞	76¼

HAY, FLOUR AND PROVISIONS.

HAY AND FEED.

Market quiet. Receipts fair and demand good for best grades.

Receipts—Local, 440 tons; through, 95 tons; shipments, 125; choice timothy, $14.50@15; No. 1, $13.50@14; No. 2, $12@13. Clover—No. 1, $11.50@12.50, No. 2, $11@11.50; clover mixed, $11.50@13; alfalfa, $14; prairie, No. 1, $14; No. 2, $12@13.50.

BRAN—At mill, large sacks, $1.10; small, $1.12.

SHIPSTUFFS—Firm at $1.25 on track.

STRAW—Wheat, $3.50@4; rye, $6@7.

FLOUR.

Patents	$3 70@3 85
Straights	3 55@3 65
Clears	3 40@3 50
Low and medium grades	3 05@3 15
Pearl meal, grits and hominy	3 70
Cornmeal	3 25
Rye flour	3 10@3 40
Spring wheat, patents, in jute	3 65@3 75
Kansas patents, in jute	3 25@3 40
Kansas straights	3 00@3 10
Kansas clears	2 50@2 75

PROVISIONS.

Quotations given here are for lots in a jobbing way on the exchange. On orders, much higher.

PORK—Per bbl, $16.25@16.50.

DRY SALT MEATS—Extra short, $8.87½ per 100 lbs; clear ribs, $8.87½; clear sides, $9; bellies, $9@9.25; fat backs, $8.50; standard, $8.62.

BACON—In a jobbing way, extra short $9.37½; clear ribs, $9.37½; standard clear, $9.50.

GREASE—Country: Yellow, 4¼c; white, 4⅝c; brown, 3½c; packers' white, 5½@5⅝c; brown, 4⅛@4¼c; yellow, 4⅝@4⅝c; oleostearine, 10c.

DRIED BEEF—Sets, 11½c; insides, 13c; outsides, 11c; knuckles, 12½c.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS—10⅝@11⅛c; breakfast bacon, 10⅝@13c; California hams, 7⅝@8⅛c; sugar-cured bellies, 10⅝@10⅝c; New York shoulders, 7⅝c.

TALLOW—Country: No. 1, 5⅝@6c; packers, 6⅛@6⅝c.

LARD—In a jobbing way, $9.60 per 100 lbs.

BEEF—Plate, $8.50 per bbl; Fulton Market, $10.00.

On the Street.

FRUITS.

COCOANUTS—In a small way, $4 per 100; selling by dealers at $35 per 1000.

BANANAS—On orders, $1@2 per bunch.

ORANGES—Mexican, $2.50 per box; Florida, $2.35@2.50; California, $1.75@2.75.

LEMONS—California, on track, $2.75@3; dealers charge 25@30c more.

PEARS—Keifers, $1@1.25 per bu; 50@75c per ½-bu basket.

CRANBERRIES—Jersey, $7.25@8.50 per bbl; Wisconsin, $7.25.

GRAPE FRUIT—Jamaica, $4.50@5 per box; Florida, $7.

GRAPES—Catawba, pony baskets, 15c.

PINEAPPLES—Florida, $3@4 per doz for fancy.

PACIFIC COAST FRUITS—Emperor grapes, $1.90@2 per half crate; pears, $2.50@2.75.

APPLES—Cold storage stock on orders: Winesap and willow twig, $3.50@4.50 per bbl; Ben Davis, $3.50@4. Current receipts, $2@3.

MALAGA GRAPES—$5@8 per bbl, according to quality.

VEGETABLES.

CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, $1.25@1.50 per doz.

ONIONS—Red, $1.15 per bu; yellow, $1@1.20; white, $1.40@1.50; Spanish, $1.75 per box.

EGG PLANT—Florida, $4@4.50 per crate.

CAULIFLOWER—Long Island, $2.50@3 per barrel.

BEETS—Northern, 40@60c per 100 lbs; $1.50@1.75 per bbl.

STRING BEANS—Texas, round green, dull at $1.25@1.50 per bu; 50@60c per 1-3-bu box; New Orleans, $1@1.50 per bu box.

CELERY—California white plume, $2.50@2.75 per crate; Michigan, 10@25c per bunch; home-grown, 10@45c; roots, 20@ 5c.

NEW ORLEANS VEGETABLES—Beets, 35@40c per doz; carrots, 25@30c; kohlrabi, 40@50c; lettuce, $3@6.25 per bbl; radishes, 30@50c per doz bunches; parsley, 30@35c; shallots, 25@30c per doz bunches.

BRUSSELS SPROUTS—15@20c per quart.

CARROTS—Northern, 70@75c per 100 lbs.

TOMATOES—Texas, 50@60c per 4-basket crate; California, $1.75; Florida, 6-basket crates, $2.50@3.

TURNIPS—Home-grown, 30@50c per bu loose.

MUSHROOMS—40@50c per lb.

SQUASH—Northern Hubbard. $1.75 per bbl.

RADISHES—Home-grown, 15@40c per dozen bunches; Louisana, $1.20@1.25 bu box.

OYSTER PLANT—Home-grown, 30@40c per doz bunches.

POTATOES—Northern, on track, medium, 70c@80c per bu; choice, 82@85c; fancy higher; Ohio, $1.10@1.15; Colorado, $1.

PEPPERS—Florida, green, $2.50@2.60 per 6-basket crate.

PARSNIPS—Northern, unwashed, $1.50 per 100 pounds; washed, 75@80c per ½-bbl.

PARSLEY—Home-grown. 10@20c per dozen bunches.

LETTUCE—Home-grown, 20@30c per bu; endive, 25@30c.

New Orleans, $1.75@2 per barrel.

HORSERADISH—Home-grown, $3@5 per bbl, according to size.

SPINACH—Home-grown, 20@35c per bu, loose.

GUMBO—New Orleans, $1@1.10 per bu box.

SWEET POTATOES—Yellow, 25c@$1 per bbl; $1.75@2 per ½-bbl hamper; Bermuda, $3@3.50 per bbl; red, $3.50@4; $2.25@2.50 per ½-bbl hamper.

RUTABAGAS—25@30c per bu; $1 per bbl.

SAUERKRAUT—Small lots, $1.80@1.90 per ½ bbl; $3.50@3.75 per bbl.

CABBAGE—Domestic, 75@80c per 100 lbs; $7@12 per ton; Holland seed, 90c@$1 per 100 lbs; $12@15 per ton; red, $1.25@1.50 per 100 lbs; $20@22 per ton.

EGG AND BUTTER MARKET.

Receipts, 741 cases; shipments 875 cases; near-by and southern, 22c; loss off, cases returned.

BUTTER.

Creamery—		Roll	10 @13
Extra	25½	Dairy—	
Firsts	23	Extra	19 @20
Seconds	20 @21	Firsts	15 @16
Country—		Ladle packed—	
Choice	13	Firsts	15
Poor to fair	8 @11	Extra	16

FISH, GAME, VEAL AND POULTRY.

FRESH FISH—Croppie, 4@8c, according to size; sunfish, 3c; black bass, 7@11c; white bass, 2c; dressed cat, 8½c; bullheads, 8c; buffalo, 2@4c; carp, 4c; white perch, 2c.

LIVE POULTRY—Old roosters, 3@3½c; young roosters, 5½c; geese, 3½@5c; ducks, 6@7c; pigeons, 50@60c per doz; spring chickens, 7c for average receipts; hens, 5½@6c; turkeys, 6½c; poor and thin not wanted.

ROASTING PIGS—75c@$1.25 each.

GAME—Prairie chickens, $7@8 per doz; pheasants, $7.50@8; jacksnipe, $1.50@1.75; quail, $2@2.10; plover, $1.50@1.75. Wild turkeys—Toms, 10c per lb; hens, 8@9c. Ducks—Mallards, $3.25@3.50 per doz; canvasback, $4; redheads, $2.50@3; teal, $1.50@1.75; mixed, $1.75. Deer—Carcasses, 10@12c per lb; venison saddles, 20@22c; opossum, 20@30c each; squirrel, 60@75c per doz; rabbit, 90c@$1; jackrabbits, $1.20@1.25; Antelope saddles, 16c; wild geese, $3.50@4 per doz.

DRESSED POULTRY—Chickens, old hens, 6c; roosters, 4@4½c; ducks, 7½@8c; spring chickens, 8c; geese, 7@7½c; turkeys, 7½c.

VEALS—Choice to fancy, 4@4½c; heretics, 2@2½c; sheep, 2@3c; thin ewes and bucks, 1½@2c; spring lambs, 3@4c.

CHEESE—Jobbing: Twins at 11c; single, 11¼c; daisies, 11¼c; Y. A., 11¼c; long horns, 11⅞c; New York, large, 10⅝c; New York, small, 11¼c; limburger at 12c; Swiss, 12@15c; brick, 11½c.

NUTS.

PEANUTS—Farmers' stock, red, 1⅞@2c per lb; white, 8c.

PECANS—Western, 8@8½c per lb; Indian Territory 8 1-3c.

CHESTNUTS—Virginia or Maryland, 8c; Kentucky, 6@7c.

WALNUTS—60c per bu or 1c per lb.

HICKORY NUTS—Large, 90c per bu; shell bark, $1.60.

WOOL.

Missouri and Illinois—Medium combing, 17@17½c; medium, 16½@17c; braid and low, 16½@17c; burry and clear mixed, 14½@15½c; burry, 11½@14c; light fine, 14@15c; heavy fine, 11@12c; lamb, 15@16c. Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota—Bright medium, 16@16½c; fine medium, 14@14½c; light fine, 13½@14c; heavy fine, 11@12c. Kansas and Nebraska—Bright medium, 15@16½c; dark and sandy, 14@14½c; fine medium, 14c; light fine, 13@13½c; heavy fine, 10@11c. Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Medium, 16@16½c; coarse and low, 13½@14c; fine medium, 13@14c; light fine, 12@13c; heavy fine, 10@11c. Dakota and Western—Bright medium, 15@16c; fine medium, 13½@14c; light fine, 13@13½c; heavy fine, 10@11c. Arkansas and Southern—Medium, 16@17½c; burry, 13@13½c; hard burry, 10c. Wash wool—No. 1, 24c; No. 2, 20@22c; Angora goat hair (long), 14@15c; short, 11@12c; burry, 5@6c.

HIDES—Dry flint—Average Texas receipts, 14c; heavy Texas, 15c; southern, 13½c; selected No. 1, 14c; selected No. 2, 12c; dry salted, 12c; selected No. 1, 12½c; No. 2, 11c. Green salted—Round, 7½c; selected No. 1, 8c; No. 2 7c; uncured, 1c per pound less.

DEERSKINS, ETC.—Deerskins quotable at 26c per lb for prime; Texas at 25c; antelope, 15c; goatskins, 25@27½c each.

SHEEP PELTS—Market quiet; lambs, 15@30c; full wool, 40@75c; shearings, 5@15c.

COTTON SEED OIL—Summer, yellow, 38c and white, 39c; winter, yellow, 42c, and white, 43c.

CASTOR OIL—Choice, 11¼c; No. 1, 10½c.

LINSEED OIL—Nominally 52c for raw and 53c for boiled.

FEATHERS—Fancy white, small sacks, 49c; in large sacks, 47c; gray and quilly, 36c; white, old, 35@37c; X, 25@30c; XX, 10@20c; XXX, 10@12c.

OLD IRON AND METAL—20@55c per 100 lbs; brass, $7@11; copper, $12; zinc, $2.25; lead, $3.75; pewter, $12.

BEANS AND PEAS—White beans, hand-picked, $1.95@2 per bu; machine-picked, $1.90@1.95; screened, $1.85. Peas—Blackeye, $2.10@2.20; New York kidney 5@5½c per lb. Lima beans, 6c.

HOPS—14@16c; old, 12@13c; foreign, 40@43c.

CIDER—Per bbl, $3.50@6.

HONEY—Comb, dark, 6@8c; amber, 10@11c; white clover, 11½@12½c; extracted and strained in barrels at 4@4½c and in cans at 4½@5c.

BEESWAX—Prime, 26½c per lb.

WHISKY—Steady at $1.32 per gal.

BROOMCORN—Common, $60@70; fair, $70@75; choice, $80@90.

HEMPSEED—Pure test at $2.50 per 100 lbs.

MOSS—Gray mixed, 1½@1¾c; gray, brown and black mixed, 1⅞@2c; brown and black mixed, 1⅞@2c; machine picked, 3@6c.

POPCORN—Choice white $2@3.25 per 100 lbs.

MAPLE SUGAR AND SYRUP—New, 6@8 per lb; Canadian, 14c; maple syrup, 60@90c per gal.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stockyards.

NATIVE CATTLE—Receipts, 800. Market—Steers strong to 10c higher. Butcher cattle 10c to 15c higher. Canners good to strong to 10c higher.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
36 steers	1209	$5 70
39 steers	1043	5 05
1 steer	960	4 90
1 steer	1170	4 75
1 bull	980	3 75
1 bull	1700	3 65
1 heifer	510	5 00
1 heifer	680	4 50
1 calf	140	6 00
4 calves	117	5 50

TEXAS CATTLE—Receipts, 2000; market strong.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
23 steers	1066	$5 00
22 steers	976	4 70
74 steers	1002	4 50
6 cows	961	3 40
23 cows	826	3 25
30 cows	753	3 20
7 calves	...	10 00
15 calves	...	4 50

SHEEP—Receipts, 800; market strong.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
15 lambs	77	$5 10
40 lambs	81	4 75
65 lambs	73	4 50
39 sheep	121	3 60
41 sheep	101	3 50
3 sheep	143	3 25

HOGS—Receipts, 8000; market 5@10c higher.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
59	223	$6 40	68	287	$6 25
85	216	6 35	74	208	6 25
88	208	6 25	106	183	6 10
36	191	6 05	36	192	6 05
96	187	6 00	81	227	6 05
71	191	6 00	99	184	6 05
33	194	5 95	173	157	5 90
39	172	5 90	6	210	5 90
67	158	5 85	80	142	5 75
108	90	5 75	104	131	5 60
25	105	5 50	55	92	5 25
25	104	5 20	9	97	5 25
51	44	4 00	10	71	3 50

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 300. The horse market closing stronger and firmer than the week preceding. The week's offerings sold on a basis about $5 higher than last. Values ruling stronger.

HORSE QUOTATIONS.

Heavy draft—	
Common to good	$120 00@150 00
Choice to extra	160 00@185 00
Chunks, 1150 to 1350 pounds—	
Fair to good	65 00@ 80 00
Good to choice	85 00@110 00
Coach horses and cobs—	
Fair to good	140 00@175 00
Choice to extra	200 00@500 00
Horses for the South, small, light drivers—	
Fair to good	30 00@ 45 00
Choice to extra	50 00@ 70 00
Southern drivers—	
Large	85 00@125 00
Export chunks, 1200 to 1500 pounds—	
Plain to good	75 00@ 90 00
Choice to extra	100 00@120 00
Business drivers—	
Fair to good	85 00@110 00
Choice to extra	125 00@150 00
Saddlers for Southern use—	
Fair to good	75 00@ 90 00
Choice to extra	100 00@135 00
Fancy gaited and N. Y. saddlers	150 00@300 00
Inferior horses—	
Common, small plugs	20 00@ 30 00
Heavy work plugs	40 00@ 60 00

MULES—The mule market closing stronger, with light supplies and a better demand.

MULE QUOTATIONS.

(For broke mules, 4 to 7 years old.)

14 hands, extreme range	$50 00@ 70 00
14 hands, bulk of sales	50 00@ 60 00
14½ hands, bul of sales	55 00@ 80 00
14½ hands, bulk of sales	55 00@ 65 00
15 hands, extreme range	75 00@110 00
15 hands, bulk of sales	75 00@ 90 00
15½ hands, extreme range	90 00@125 00
15½ hands, bulk of sales	95 00@105 00
16 to 16½ hands, extreme range	120 00@160 00
16 to 16½ hands, bulk of sales	125 00@140 00

The first line of quotations in each class is calculated to represent the full range from common to extra. Dealers, however, often classify superlative bunches (all tops) for buyers, which sometimes sell considerably above the highest quotations. The second line of quotations signifies the bulk of sales and generally represents the various classes as they are sold on the commission market, more or less mixed.

STOCKYARD NOTES.

Sangamon County, Ill., was represented at the yards by J. W. Suddith with a consignment of good cattle; 18 heifers averaging 928 pounds brought $4.40, 1210-pound steers $5.50, 1310-pound cows $4.00 and cows at $3.50 and $2.75.

Randolph County, Mo., was represented on the market by I. C. Grimes, who put a top on the market for full loads of steers with 40 Shorthorn steers averaging 1240 pounds at $6.30; he also had one steer weighing 1700 pounds, at $6.75, and 1200-pound stags at $4.75.

A year ago on this market 1342-pound native beef steers topped at $5.60, westerns averaging 1235 pounds brought $5.00, cows and heifers $4.00 to $4.30, and veals at $6.75 per 100.

Lovelady & Stokes of Colorado City, Tex., had a seven-car consignment here Wednesday containing 22 steers averaging 651 pounds at $3.00, 25 steers, 816 pounds, at $3.85; 38 cows, 683 pounds, at $2.60, and 119 cows, 746 pounds, at $2.95.

Frank Lower of Morris County, Kan., had a select consignment of his own fed cattle on the market today, one 2-year-old Polled Angus steer of his own breeding averaging 1470 pounds that brought $7.25, 21 yearling Hereford steers of 960-pounds average at $6.20, and 22 2-year-old steers of the Hereford and Shorthorn grades, weighing 1138 pounds, selling at $6.25. These Panhandle Herefords were of the C. C. Slaughter brand and breeding. Nelson Morris & Co. secured the entire consignment.

Union Stockyards.

HOGS—Market opened 10c higher, closed 10c higher and very active at advance. Receipts fair.

SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
69	242	$6 30	74	186	$6 20
25	198	6 20	24	184	6 15
30	184	6 15	44	220	6 15
57	192	6 15	70	167	6 10
87	163	6 10	26	171	6 10
87	209	6 10	93	158	5 95
15	146	5 85	26	107	6 10

COWS—Cattle strong and active.

SALES.

	Av.	Price.
4 calves	130	$5 75
10 calves	143	5 25
3 s. w. cows and calves, each	...	23 00
4 s. w. cows and calves, each	...	28 00
3 native cows and calves, each	...	40 00
2 native cows and calves, each	...	42 00
3 native cows	1100	3 50
3 native cows	1050	3 60
2 southwest cows	900	3 20
8 southwest cows	860	2 80
2 dairy cows	1060	3 50
5 sausage cows	810	2 15

LIVESTOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 5000; active, strong; good to prime, $6.50@8.75; poor to medium, $4.00@6.25; stockers and feeders, $2.25@4.50; cows, $1.35@4.75; heifers, $2.50@5.50; canners, $1.25@2.30; bulls, $2.00@4.75; calves, $2.50@5.75; Texas fed steers, $5.15. Hogs—Receipts today, 25,000; left over, 8529; strong to 5c higher; mixed and butcher, $5.75@6.35; good to choice heavy, $5.95@6.40; rough heavy, $5.65@6.00; light, $5.40@5.90; bulk of sales, $5.80@6.20. Sheep—Receipts, 8000; sheep steady; lambs steady; good to choice wethers, $3.50@4.15; fair to choice mixed, $2.75@3.50; western sheep, $3.00@4.00; native lambs, $2.50@5.25; western lambs, $3.00@4.25.

Official yesterday—Receipts, cattle, 10,387; hogs, 36,576; sheep, 12,222. Shipments, cattle, 3482; hogs, 3725; sheep, 2959.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 3000, including 200 Texans; market strong; native beef steers, $4.75@7; Texas and Indian steers, $3@4.85; Texas cows, $2@3.50; native cows and heifers, $1.75@5.40; stockers and feeders, $3@4.40; bulls, $2@4; calves, $3.25@6. Hogs—Receipts, 19,000; market 5@10c higher; bulk of sales, $5.80@6.35; heavy, $6.30@6.40; packers, $6.10@6.35; medium, $6.05@6.35; light, $5.60@6.20; Yorkers, $5.50@6.10; pigs, $4.65@5.35. Sheep—Receipts, 2000; market strong; muttons, $3@4; lambs, $4@4.85; wethers, $3.25@4; ewes, $3@3.40.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 1000; market steady. Hogs—Receipts, 7000; market 10c to 15c higher; bulk, $6@6.40; range, $5.70@6.50; pigs 25c higher. Sheep—Receipts, 400; market steady.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 1200; market active, 10c higher; native steers, $4.00@6.60; western steers, $3.75@5.25; Texas steers, $3.50@4.40; cows and heifers, $2.90@4.60; canners, $1.50@2.75; stockers and feeders, $2.75@4.40; calves, $3.00@5.50; bulls and stags, $1.75@4.00. Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; market steady to 5c higher; heavy, $6.10@6.30; mixed, $6.00@6.10; light, $5.80@6.15; pigs, $4.75@5.75; bulk of sales, $6.00@6.15. Sheep—Receipts, 1500; market strong; fed muttons, $3.50@3.90; grass wethers, $3.00@3.40; fed lambs, $4.40@5.00; grass lambs, $3.75@4.35; ewes, $2.50@3.35; common and stock sheep, $2.00@3.15.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—An unsettled feeling hung over the grain pits today after yesterday's tremendous buying. Wheat opened firm at slightly advanced prices, but the trade was dull compared with that of the past few days. Conditions were slightly bearish. Cables were showing no response to the big gains here, Argentine shipments began to revive and reports from that country indicated good crops. Moreover, the demand here was largely local. Notwithstanding the very light receipts here this week, stocks have increased well over a quarter of a million bu. Dec. opened ⅝c higher at 76¼c, but showed an easy tendency and sold down to 75¾@75⅞c. May opened ½@⅝c up at 80@80⅛c, touched 80¼c and then likewise sagged, touching 79⅝c, but reacting again ⅛@¼c. Local receipts were 46 cars, one of contract grade; Minneapolis and Duluth reported 754 cars, making a total for the three points of 800 cars, against last week's (two days) 1643 and 525 a year ago. Argentine shipments were 76,000 bu, compared with 8000 bu last week.

There was not much life in the corn pit at the opening. Prices opened about where they closed yesterday and on a very few orders to buy the crowd turned and was disposed to sell. Country reports were still bullish, but Liverpool gave little or no support and the outside buyer seemed to have been supplied. Dec. opened ⅛@¼c higher at 64½@64⅝c, but, lacking support, sold off to 63⅞c. May opened a shade to ¼@⅜c up at 67¾@68c, sagged to 67¼c, and reacted to 67⅜@67½c. Receipts were 190 cars.

Oats opened dull. May started unchanged to ⅛c up at 45¾@45⅝c. Offerings were few, but there was only a scattered commission house demand early and despite a good cash inquiry prices eased to 45¼c.

Provisions opened slightly advanced on lighter receipts, but trade at the yards was slow. There was some realizing in options and general business in the pit was dull. This brought later easier prices, though no early slump. Jan. pork opened 2½c up at $16.62½, and eased to $16.55; Jan. lard 5c higher at $9.80, and sold off 7½c, and Jan. ribs unchanged at $8.50.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Cash wheat—No. 2 red, 79@81½c; No. 3 red, 76@80⅝c; No. 2 hard winter, 76@77c; No. 3 hard winter, 76@76¼c; No. 1 northern spring, 77@78c; No. 2 northern spring, 76@77c; No. 3 spring, 72@76c. Corn—No. 2, 66½c; No. 3, 64@64½c. Oats—No. 2, 46@46½c; No. 3, 46@46¼c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Close: Wheat—Dec., 75⅞@76c; May, 79⅞@80c. Corn—Dec., 64¼c; May, 67⅝c. Oats—Dec., 45c; May, 45⅝c. Pork—Dec., $15.55; Jan., $16.67½@16.70; May, $17.05. Lard—Dec., $9.77½; Jan., $9.77½; May, $9.82½@9.85. Ribs—Dec., $8.50; Jan., $8.50; May, $8.57½. Flax Cash, N. W., $1.44; No. 1, $1.44; Dec., $1.44@1.45; May, $1.49@1.50. Rye—Dec, 61c; May, 65⅝@65¼c. Barley—Cash, 56@63c. Timothy—March, $6.55.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 6.—Close: Wheat—Dec., 74c; May, 77⅝@77½c; cash No. 2 hard, 75½c; No. 3, 74c; No. 2 red, 80@81c; No. 3, 78@79½c. Corn—Dec., 70c; Jan., 69¼c; May, 69¼@69¾c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 69½@70c; No. 2 white, 70½c; No. 3, 69½@70c. Oats—No. 2 white, 49½c. Rye—No. 2, 63@64½c. Hay—Choice timothy, $13.50@14; choice prairie, $13@13.50. Butter—Creamery, 18@22c; dairy, fancy, 17c. Eggs—Fresh, 21c. Receipts—Wheat, 62 cars.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 6.—Close: Wheat—Cash, 75c; Dec., 73¾@73⅞c; May, 76¼c. On track—No. 1 hard, 78c; No. 1 northern, 75c; No. 2 northern, 71½c.

DULUTH, Dec. 6.—Close: Wheat—cash No. 1 hard, 77½c; No. 2 northern, 71⅝c; No. 1 northern and Dec., 74¼c; May, 77⅝@77½c. Corn, 64c. Oats, 45¼c.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 6.—Corn steady; new No. 3, 66¼c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 47¼c billed through. Whisky on the basis of $1.32 for finished goods.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Butter—Firm; creameries, 14@24½c; dairies, 13@20c. Eggs—Firm; loss off, cases returned, 24c. Dressed poultry steady; turkeys, 6½@9c; chickens, 6½@8c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Butter—Receipts, 3406 packages; firm; state dairy, 15@23½c; state creamery, 16@25½c; June creamery, 18@22c; factory, 12½@15c. Cheese—Receipts, 2668 packages; firm; fancy large, Sept., 10@10½c; fancy small, 10½@11c; late made best large, 9½c; late made, best small, 10@10½c. Eggs—Receipts, 4829 packages; steady; state and Pennsylvania, 26@27c; western at mark, 26c; southern at mark, 20@25c. Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c; molasses sugar, 3c; refined, steady; crushed, 5.40c; powdered, 5c; granulated, 4.90c. Coffee—Firm; No. 7 Rio, 6⅝c; molasses steady.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Poultry, alive, steady; springers, 7½@8c; turkeys, 7@7½c; fowls, 8@9½c; dressed slow; springers, 9@9½c; fowls, 7@11c; turkeys, 9@10c.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 6.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s; No. 1 northern spring, 6s; No. 1 California, 6s 1½d. Futures quiet; March, 6s ¾d; May, 6s 1¼d. Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, old, 5s 5¼d. Futures firm; Jan., 5s 4d; March, 5s 3¾d; May, 5s 3¾d.

MISSOURI TRUST STILL IN LEAD

DEMAND AGAIN ACTIVE AND A GAIN IN PRICE MADE.

UNITED RAILWAYS WEAKER

Other Trust and All Bank Stocks Quiet and Some Weak Spots Shown in Prices.

Compared with previous days of the week the opening session of the stock exchange today was a mild and quiet one. There was none of the wild excitement that has been so often a feature of the trading and there were no striking developments. The trading in the aggregate was the smallest that has gone on record so far this week, and there was an undertone of weakness to everything with one single exception, and that was Missouri Trust, which continues to hold the boards as the star attraction. It was thought that the settlement of the reorganization question would have a bearish effect and a selling pressure would develop, but such was not the case, the market opening up in a lively manner at $175 and advancing under good buying support to $178, at which it closed sellers and $177.50 bid. The dealings were fair.

Next to the above United Railways had the floor, and were traded in largely. Weakness, however, was developed right at the outset and the selling pressure increasing, there was a general let down. Transit stock declined most and after selling from $35.75 to $34.75, with sellers at the latter, it closed at that bid and $35 asked. Commonwealth Trust, which was the exciting feature of yesterday's late market, and was bid up to $353 on the "curb" on a report that the new issue of stock had been over-subscribed for was practically dead this morning, though quotations were made and a small lot of old sold. Other trust issues were dull, with the pressure nearly all on the selling side, and this was the case also with bank stocks.

MORNING SESSION.

	Bid.	Asked.
United Railway 4s	$ 90 75	$ 91 00
United Railway 4s pfd	89 50	89 75
St. Louis Transit	34 75	35 00
New Mercantile Trust	423 00	423 50
Old Mercantile Trust	....	421 00
Lincoln Trust	292 00	293 50
Colonial Trust	240 00	241 00
Missouri Trust	177 50	178 00
Commonwealth Trust (new)	352 00	....
Commonwealth Trust (old)	349 75	350 00
Title & Guaranty Trust	....	149 00
St. Louis Trust	....	350 00
Union Trust	....	385 50
National Bank of Commerce	333 50	335 00
Continental National	....	267 00
Third National	....	245 00
Fourth National	....	300 00
Boatmen's	223 00	225 00
Jefferson	200 00	....
South Side	120 00	....
Brewery's 6s	....	95 00
Granite-Bimetallic	2 85	....
St. Joe Lead	19 50	....
Catherine Lead	3 60	....
American Central	237 00	238 00
American Nettle	1 30	....
Kinloch 6s	105 00	....

SALES.

United Railway 4s, 5000 at $90.75, 1000 at $91.00, 100 preferred at $90.00, 50 at $89.75, 100 at $90.00; 100 at $89.75, 50 at $90.00.

Transit stock, 200 at $35.75, 100 at $35.50, 200 at $35.00, 225 at $35.00, 100 at $34.75, 75 at $34.75.

Missouri Trust, 25 at $175.00, 10 at $175.50, 10 at $176.50, 50 at $177.00, 50 at $178.00, 45 at $178.00, 50 at $178.00, 50 at $178.00.

Colonial Trust, 40 at $241.00, 30 at $240.50, 50 at $240.00.

New Mercantile Trust, 10 at $423.50.

Old Commonwealth, 10 at $350.00.

National Bank of Commerce, 50 at $333.50.

Third National, 25 at $245.00.

American Central, 10 at $238.00.

Granite-Bimetallic, 100 at $2.85.

LOCAL MONEY MARKET.

Business Was Again on a Large Scale and Active.

History continues to repeat itself in the magnitude of the business being transacted at the different bank and trust companies of the city. The proceedings today were active in character and large in volume. The clerks in all branches of banking were busy from the opening to the close of business hours and another day that was encouraging in all its details went on record. It was the old story of an active and heavy business that has been repeated every day this week and evidenced by the record-breaking clearings, which promise to surpass those of last week.

Routine business today of all kinds was again reported lively, including that with outside banks. Money was in ample supply and the demand from nearly all classes of borrowers sufficient to give employment to a large amount of idle funds at the old established rate of 4½ to 5½ per cent, on which basis most of the loans were made.

The clearing house reports, while not showing the big clearings of yesterday was immensely satisfactory, the day's clearings footing up $9,508,421, as compared with $10,876,266, while the balances amounted to $1,684,294, against $1,322,665.

UNITED STATES BONDS.

Name.	Int	Due.	Coupon.	Bid	Asked
U.S.4s reg.	4 in coin	1907	Q. from May.	.112½	113
U.S.4s cp.	4 in coin	1907	Q. from May.	.112½	113
U.S.5s reg.	5 in coin	1904	Q. from Jan.	.107¼	107⅞
U.S.5s cp.	5 in coin	1904	Q. from Jan.	.107¼	107⅞
U.S.4s reg	4 in coin	1925	Q. from Jan.	.139¼	139⅞
U.S.4s cp.	4 in coin	1925	Q. from Jan.	.139¼	139⅞
U.S.3s reg.	3 in coin	1918	Q. from Aug.	.108⅜	109
U.S.3s cp.	3 in coin	1918	Q. from Aug.	.108⅜	109
U.S.2s reg.	2 in coin	1930	Q. from May.	.108½	109
U.S.2s cp.	2 in coin	1930	Q. from May.	.109	109¼

NARROW CHANGES OPEN MARKET

Missouri Pacific and General Electric Make Small Gains in Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—In the opening dealings prices of stocks showed narrow changes, which were mixed between gains and losses, with no well defined tendency apparent. Missouri Pacific rose over a point, General Electric gained 3¾, and the Chicago Terminal Transfer stocks recovered sharply from yesterday's depression. Manhattan showed the effect of realizing to the extent of nearly a point. Amalgamated Copper rose ½ and then ran off to below last night.

Some of the leading railroads and Sugar made slight progress upward after the opening, but the general tone became heavy when the bear operators attacked various stocks simultaneously. Rather sharp declines followed, notably in St. Paul and New York Central, the tractions, Pennsylvania, Consolidated Gas, Tennessee Coal, Sugar, Amalgamated Copper, Smelting, Union Pacific, Rock Island, Lackawanna, Missouri Pacific and St. Louis Southwestern common and preferred, which yielded 1 to 2. General Electric got up 5¾, to 289¾, before realizing lowered it to 287, and Westinghouse Electric gained 2¼. American Car and Chicago Terminal preferred advanced 1⅜ each, and Lead preferred lost 2¼. Dealings were not large, but the prospects for an unfavorable bank statement discouraged long buying and stimulated realizing and short selling.

There was no relaxation of the selling pressure. All of the stocks which figured conspicuously in the early selling extended their losses, in some cases a point or more, particularly New York Central, St. Paul and Manhattan. The last named dropped to 139¼, an extreme loss of 3¾. The lack of support of the recent speculative favorites encouraged the bears to attack other stocks, and Atchison, Hocking Valley preferred, Erie first preferred, Delaware & Hudson, Great Northern preferred, Hocking Coal, Norfolk & Western, Pacific Coast, Texas Pacific, C. C. C. & St. Louis, Canadian Pacific, Chicago & Alton, Lake Erie & Western, People's Gas, Wheeling & Lake Erie first and second preferred, Glucose preferred, Locomotive, Southern Railway preferred, Reading and the Chicago Terminal stock declined from 1 to 2 points. There were some spasmodic rallies before midday on buying by the shorts, but the speculation continues rather feverish and unsettled. Bonds were easier.

Prices dipped again during the noon hour, many active stocks going lower than before and new points of weakness developing. Manhattan fell to 130 and General Electric dropped 9½ on the announcement that only the regular dividend had been declared. The stock rallied 6⅝. The market became dull and steadier again.

New York Money and Exchange.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6, Noon.—Money on call firm at 4½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.87½@4.87¾ for demand, and at $4.84¼@4.84½ for 60 days. Posted rates $4.85 and $4.88¼. Commercial bills, $4.83½@4.84. Bar silver 55¼. Mexican dollars 43⅛. Government bonds steady; United States ref. 2s, reg., 108¼; coup., 108¼; 3s, reg., 108⅝; coup., 108⅝; new 4s, reg., 139¼; coup., 139¼; old 4s, reg., 111½; coup., 112½; 5s, reg., 107¼; coup., 107¼.

Sugar Put Up Five Points.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The American Sugar Refining Co. and the National Sugar Refining Co. advanced refined sugars, grades Nos. 13, 14 and 15, five points.

Domestic Exchange.

A. G. Edwards & Sons Brokerage Co., exchange brokers, quote domestic exchange as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
New York	25c discount	Par
Chicago	20c premium	30c premium
Louisville	10c discount	Par
Cincinnati	10c discount	Par
New Orleans	10c discount	Par

New York Cotton Futures.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Cotton futures opened steady; Dec., 7.90c; Jan., 7.95c; March, 7.96c; April, 7.96c; May, 7.98c; June, 7.94c; July, 7.92c; Aug., 7.70c.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 6.—Cotton steady, Middling, 7⅝c; receipts, 2811 bales; this day last year, 2036; since Sept. 1, 121,434; this time last year, 108,944. Shipments, 745; this day last year, 242. Stock, 46,162; this day last year, 27,436.

Car and Wagon Collide.

North-bound car No. 587 of the Grand avenue division of the Transit company collided with supply wagon No. 2 of the same company at Grand and Cook avenues Thursday afternoon. C. Hangell, motorman of the Grand avenue car, was cut about the face by flying glass.

Hurt by a Pulley.

While Fred Metz, aged 35, of 4022 Pleasant street was unloading hay at the feed store of Chris Hilke, 3801 North Broadway, about 6 o'clock Thursday evening, a pulley used in hay-loading fell on his head. Metz sustained a scalp wound about three inches long.

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BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by competent and experienced bookkeeper; good references; reasonable salary. Ad. E 85, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted by first-class bookkeeper and office man. Ad. E 168, Post-Dis.

BOY—Sit. wanted by boy, 18, in wholesale house or range manufacturing company, or any other employment. Ad. Franklin, 2915 Lucas av.

CABINET MAKER—Sit. wanted as cabinet maker or bench hand. D. Farasis, 506 S. 4th st.

CABINET MAKER—Cabinet maker and carpenter wants work in store, factory or mill. F. Miller, 2603 Walnut st.

CARPENTER—Sit. wanted by rough carpenter; can make himself useful at all light house repairing, including plumbing. Room 2, 1802 Wash st.

CARPENTER—Would like jobbing to do; willing to work cheap. Ad. E 111, Post-Dispatch.

CHEMIST—10 years' experience, desires position as chemist or superintendent with manufacturing concern; references. Ad. D 75, Post-Dispatch.

COACHMAN—Sit. wanted by an American coachman, aged 25, in private family; experience; best of references. Ad. D 76, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Sit. wanted by experienced shipping or bill clerk; salary no object. Ad. E 124, Post-Dis.

COLLECTOR—Sit. wanted as collector, salesman or bookkeeper, single entry; married man; references and bond. Ad. E 91, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Position wanted by good allround colored cook; best references. Ad. B. A. Johnson, 2127 Franklin av., rear, upstairs.

COOK—Sit. wanted by a first-class allround cook, in the city or country; steady and sober; best reference. Ad. C 117, Post-Dispatch.

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COOK—Sit. wanted as cook; broil, fry and roast, in city. Ad. E 68, Post-Dispatch.

DRIVER—An experienced laundry driver with a good route wants position with some laundry. Ad. E 199, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—Sit. wanted by first-class engineer, who is also a machinist; willing to do repairing. C. B. R., 733 S. Broadway.

GROCERY CLERK—Sit. wanted by experienced grocery clerk. Ad. E 157, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEMAN—Sit. wanted by an experienced, first-class houseman; capable of attending to horse, cow or furnace; ref. Ad. E 123, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by sober young man to attend horse, cow, furnace and work around house; references. Ad. E 81, Post-Dispatch.

MAN AND WIFE—Sit. wanted by man and wife, first-class cook or butler. Ad. L., 4655 Maryland. L. Smith, 2625 Pine st.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man in wholesale house; can read, write English and German; handy with carpenter's tools; not afraid of work. Ad. D 146, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by man as night watchman; reliable; references. Ad. L. G., 3939 N. 22d st.

MAN—Wanted, ground to clear in the South, by the acre; must have transportation; would cultivate. Ad. E 112, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man, age 21, wants situation of any kind; give references. Ad. E 156, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, work of any kind, by a young German; willing to do work cheap. Ad. E 120, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—German, 25, wants work as houseman; take care of furnace, etc.; ref. Ad. E 126, Post-Dis.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man, experienced in cooking and boarding house work. Ad. E 128, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—A middle-aged German wants sit.; over 20 years' experience attending horses, cows, driving; good city references. Ad. C 130, Post-Dispatch.

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MAN—Sit. wanted by temperate and energetic young man, aged 19, and possessing a good head for business. Ad. E 36, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—A respectable, smart and ingenious young man, not afraid of anything, wishes employment at private place or anything; refs. Ad. E 108, Post-Dispatch.

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MAN—Sit. wanted around store or wholesale house, by married man, with best of references as to character and sobriety. Ad. E 117, P.-D.

MAN—A young man, 23 years old, wants position as barber, Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday; six months' experience. Ad. E 34, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—A young married man wants work of any kind; will start at $1 a day. L. P. Huber, 2025 Kosciusko st.

MAN—Sit. wanted by a young man with 4 years' experience in real estate. Ad. E 125, Post-Dis.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young man, doing chores in spare time, for board and room. Ad. C 128, P.-D.

MAN—A reliable young man from the country would like work through the winter. Ad. D 74, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—A man wants work; private family; for room and board; work on outside; good reference. Ad. C 126, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, position by a young man of 19, to do office work; have had experience and can furnish best of ref. Ad. C 127, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by a middle-aged German; handy with tools; can attend to furnace. Ad. 11 N. 6th st.

MAN—A young man wishes position in grocery business; 2 years' experience. Ad. D 93, P.-D.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young colored man of good character and reliable; experienced as porter and houseman. Ad. B., 2633 Market st.

MAN—A middle-aged, single, strictly temperate, honest and reliable man desires work. Ad. E 29, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Reliable middle-aged man wants change of employment; no canvassing; small salary; good references. Ad. A 76, Post-Dispatch.

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COMPOSITORS WANTED—Room 715, 810 Olive.

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SHOES—For sale, 500 pairs of men's $3 shoes for $1; Saturday only. 9th and Pine, Benoist bldg.

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SALESMAN WANTED—Gentleman of neat appearance to solicit on retail butter route. Wisconsin Creamery Co., 1809 Franklin av.

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PARTNERS WANTED.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

PARTNER WANTED—In saloon; tired of bartenders; $175 required; experience not necessary; no curiosity seekers or agents need answer. Ad. E 118, Post-Dispatch.

CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

CANVASSERS WANTED—Experienced canvassers; new plan; new prize; agents making $50 per week; everything free. Murillo, 1314 Olive st.

SOLICITORS WANTED—3 experienced men in groceries and eggs, to solicit in city. Ad. E 130, Post-Dispatch.

SOLICITORS WANTED—Two solicitors; portraits; new, successful method; paying proposition. Boyer, 1722 Franklin av.

SOLICITOR WANTED—Coal solicitor on commission. 2110 Market st.

SOLICITOR WANTED—Experienced; insurance or book men preferred. 1112 Union Trust bldg.

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CASHIER—Position wanted as cashier or general office work; best of references. Ad. E 73, P.-D.

COOK—Thoroughly experienced up-to-date cook, fine server; understands cooking of all kinds; respectable, honest and industrious; economical and good manager. Ad. E 132, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. wanted as first-class cook or general housework; best ref. 1664 S. Jefferson; inquire in store.

COOK—Sit. wanted by experienced colored cook; best reference, with child 4 years old. Call 3944 Fairfax av.

COOKS—Positions wanted by two competent, reliable women; first-class cooks; will go by day or week for holidays. 2231 Carr st., upstairs.

COOK—Middle-aged lady wants place to cook in hotel or restaurant. Call 212½ Missouri av., East St. Louis.

COPYIST—Wanted, envelopes and circulars to address at home. Ad. D 94, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKER—First-class dressmaker has a few leisure days; desires engagements. A. C 112, Post-Dispatch.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by neat colored girl to do office work. 2105 Walnut st.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by neat German girl with exp. in dining room and housework. 3961 Fairfax.

HOUSEKEEPER—Middle-aged widow lady would like position as working housekeeper; chambermaid, hotel or rooming house. Call or ad. Mrs. L., 1824B N. 22d.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by girl of 19; general housework; small family. Call 4044 Finney av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by girl to do light housework or take care of children in Catholic family. Ad. C 123, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—A German girl wants position for general housework or cooking. 1315 Biddle.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl to do housework. 2228 Walnut.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, sit. by colored housegirl. 4031 Fairfax av.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper by refined lady for refined gent; no objection to 1 or 2 children. 2904 Morgan st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper by widow, 25. Ad. E 137, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—A young lady wishes position as seamstress and nurse a child. Call or ad. 5890 Von Versen.

LADY—Wanted by young lady, writing or addressing, by hand or typewriter. Ad. E 165, P.-D.

LADY—Sit. wanted by young lady with experience in physician's office. 2567 Benton st.

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LAUNDRESS—Young lady wants to do washing and ironing or housework by the day. 1406 Franklin av.

LAUNDRESS—Good laundress wants place for Monday; first-class work; refs. A. E. Wicks, 2609 Morgan.

LAUNDRESS—Honest, trustworthy married woman wants work out by day; am good laundress. Mrs. O'Neill, 1510 Walnut st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by laundress, or go out by the day. 1116 N. 9th st., rear.

NURSE—Sit. wanted by nurse; confinement cases or other sickness; physicians' reference; terms $1 day. 3138A Clifton pl.

NURSE—Sit. wanted by competent nurse; confinement cases; terms $1 day; medical reference. 3152 Sheridan av.

WIDOW—Sit. wanted by colored widow lady to work in small family or do light housework. Ad. 1308 Wash st.

WIDOW—Widow from country, aged 32, wants sit. as nurse or housekeeper. 3010 Olive st.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by neat colored woman for general housework. Call 4060 Fairfax.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by colored woman to work for room rent or work by day. 1311 Market st.

YOUNG LADY—Sit. wanted by a young lady; educated and good musician. Call or write D. C. D., 1723 Washington av.

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CHAMBERMAID WANTED—A good white chambermaid. Call 200½ N. 8th st.; come ready to work.

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COOK WANTED—A good cook. Call at 5847 Maple.

COOK WANTED—First-class female cook, at 6901 Manchester av.

COOK WANTED—A good cook. Apply at once at 4125 Lindell av.

COOK WANTED—A good, reliable woman to cook; good wages; no washing. 4516 Cook av.

COOK WANTED—A first-class cook for large family; wages $18; no house or laundry work. 5020 Westminster pl.

COOK WANTED—Woman to do plain cooking in small restaurant. 3719 N. Broadway.

COOK WANTED—First-class cook; private family. 4538A Laclede av.

GIRL WANTED—A young girl, about 14 or 15 years old who writes a good hand, to work in office. Baptiste Tent and Awning Co., 612 N. 3d st.

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GIRL WANTED—To do cooking and general housework. Apply at 3669 Flad av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to do edge basting; also handsewer and machine operator. Schaab Clothing Co., 15th and Olive, 3d floor.

GIRL WANTED—A small girl to take care of baby. 1420 Biddle st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl of 14 or 15 years to help with light housework in flat; family of two. 3744 Olive st.

GIRL WANTED—For cooking and downstairs work; good wages. Apply 4124 West Pine.

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GIRL WANTED—A neat girl, 13 or 14 years, to mind baby; good home; apply at once. 2134 S. Compton av.

GIRL WANTED—To cook, wash and iron; small family; wages $20. 4610 Olive st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl to help cook. 2301 Chouteau av.

GIRL WANTED—To do cooking and housework; no washing or ironing; in an American family of 3; wages $17; references required. 10 Shaw pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl to do general housework: small family; good wages. 3229 Eads.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; references required. 5880 Etzel av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Reliable young girl for general housework; no washing or ironing; liberal wages. 5722 Clemens av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl for general housework; small family. Ad. E 109, P.-D.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 3959 Delmar bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework; good wages to suitable party. 1708 Goode.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Small girl for general housework; good place. 1814A Oregon av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Housegirl. 2221 Locust.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A young girl to assist with general housework. 1802A Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; 3 in family; good home for good girl. 2840 S. 12th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good white girl for general housework; small family; no washing. 4434 Delmar bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good housegirl. 3424 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—At once, good, reliable woman for general housework; small family; $12. 2840 Lafayette av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Middle-aged German woman for general housework in boarding house. 3532 N. Broadway.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing; only towels and napkins. 3117 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework. 717 Leonard av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A small white girl to assist in housework, for board and clothes. 3108 Easton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework. Apply 1316 Biddle st.

HOUSEWOMAN WANTED—A middle aged woman for light housework; family of two; no washing; Friday or Saturday. 8319 S. Broadway.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A neat girl for general housework, in family of two; references required. 4748 Vernon av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1400 Dollman st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good cook; go home at nights. Call 3808 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A colored girl for general housework. 805 Clarkson pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3155 Sheridan.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4115 Maryland av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl to assist housework. 4411 St. Louis.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework. 3958 West Belle pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 1468 Stewart pl.; take Easton av. car.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced woman or girl for general housework; no washing; good wages. 4640 Nebraska av.; take Broadway car, south.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2945 Dayton st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, without washing. 4758 Cottage av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no washing. 3431 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; two in family. 5075 Kensington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A woman for general housework. Apply 1805 California av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework; call at once. 703½ N. 11th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 1401 Missouri av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply immediately at 3114 Lawton.

IRONER WANTED—Good ironer, at once; come early. Over grocery, 2427 Whittier st.

LADY WANTED—Young lady acquainted with office work, typewriting, Caligraph; salary $5. Ad. E 98, Post-Dispatch.

LADY WANTED—Young lady of good appearance and experience to take charge of our children's furnishing department. F. W. Humphrey Clothing Co.

LADIES WANTED—10 ladies, $6 to $15 week; steady; experience unnecessary. Room 404, 821 Chestnut st.

LADIES, when you come downtown tomorrow, have your palm read at 216 Emilie bldg., 9th and Olive. Miss Hall. Readings 25c.

LADIES WANTED—Ladies for Christmas week, good pay, furnishings sent to home; beginners receiving a New Year's present. Ad. D 95, P.-D.

LADIES WANTED—To learn hairdressing, manicuring and facial massage; a quick and thorough schooling by practical work and expert instructions; splendid demand for graduates; busy season now; join at once. Call or write Moler College, 1141 Market st.

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NURSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to care for baby; home and wages; come ready for work. 1917A Hickory st.

NURSE WANTED—A day nurse for child 5 years old; good pay. Inquire at once, Usona Hotel, King's highway and McPherson av., room 212.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—White girl to care for baby, 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. 3803 Finney av.

NURSE WANTED—Woman to care for elderly lady. Call 2744 Walnut st.

SALESLADIES WANTED—Exp., for cloak department; also for toys and fancy goods. Apply at once to Superintendent Grand-Leader.

SHIRTMAKERS WANTED—10 first-class shirtmakers, 2 hemmers, 2 fellers, 2 button hole machine operators. Ferguson-McKinney, 1009 Lucas av., 3d floor.

TURNERS WANTED—Experienced turners and finishers on neckwear. Hitz-Schlesinger, 704 St. Charles st.

VAMPERS AND STITCHERS WANTED—Experienced; on men's work. Apply Mound City Boot and Shoe Co.

WOMAN WANTED—Middle-aged woman, light housework. 2815 Lyon.

WOMAN WANTED—Middle-aged woman, assist with light housework; reasonable wages. 2224 Randolph st.

WOMAN WANTED—A steady, reliable woman to do cooking and general housework for family of two adults and two small children; must be good cook and bring references. Apply 1208 N. King's highway or 1308 N. 16th st.

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Experienced tuckers wanted on Wilcox & Gibbs lock-stitch machines. Sterling Mfg. Co., 1421 Olive.

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WASHMAN WANTED—Laclede Laundry Co., 2900 Pine st.

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BROADWAY, 513 S.—Clean, nicely furnished rooms, with heating stoves; $1.25, $1.50 a week.

BROADWAY, 107 N.—Rooms, 25c, 35c, 50c per day; weekly rates correspond.

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CHOUTEAU AV., 1016—Nicely furnished front and other rooms; complete for housekeeping; $1.50 to $2.50.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1104—Two connecting rooms, on 2d floor; furnished complete for housekeeping.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1516—An elegantly furnished room; also small room; all conveniences; private family.

CHOUTEAU AV., 1012—Rooms for light housekeeping furnished; $1.50 to $2.50; unfurnished 75c to $1.50.

COMPTON AV., 216 N.—Nicely furnished room, furnace heat; also room for housekeeping.

COMPTON AV., 715 N.—Furnished second story front room and other rooms for housekeeping.

COMPTON AV., 724 N.—Front room, first floor; hot and cold bath, gas; call after 6 p. m.

COMPTON AV., 212 N.—Hall room, for gentleman; $1.25; furnace heat, gas and bath.

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DELMAR BL., 4166—Beautiful rooms; modern house; to parties willing to pay for best accommodations.

EASTON AV., 3023—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping.

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FRANKLIN AV., 1408—Rooms for housekeeping; also hallroom and other rooms.

FRANKLIN AV., 2925—Furnished room for housekeeping; $1.75 week, with water in room.

FRANKLIN AV., 521—Suite of rooms; water in kitchen; $12.

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LACLEDE AV., 2915½—Furnished front room, bath, heat, etc.; reasonable; no sign.

LAWTON AV., 3142½—Nicely furnished first-floor connecting large housekeeping rooms; other rooms; $2 up; conveniences.

LEFFINGWELL AV., 1425 N.—Nicely furnished front rooms, gentlemen or light housekeeping; bath; all conveniences.

LOCUST ST., 2123—Nice 2d-story front room for rent; price $3.50; modern conveniences.

LUCKY ST., 4421—Two rooms, furnished or unfurnished, for light housekeeping.

LUCAS AV., 3316—Nicely furnished room for one or two gentlemen; 3d-floor front; bath on floor.

LUCAS AV., 3319—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping; gas, furnace heat.

LUCAS AV., 3018—Newly furnished rooms; gas and heat; $2.50; also, 2 housekeeping rooms.

M'NAIR AV., 2709—Three rooms, furnished; gas range; water in kitchen; housekeeping; no other roomers.

MAFFITT AV., 3958—Second floor, for housekeeping; all conv.; furnace heat; reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 2913—Housekeeping rooms, $1.75 weekly; also, furnished rooms, suitable for gent; $1 and $1.25.

OLIVE ST., 3553½—Nicely furnished room, hot and cold water; gent only; no other roomers.

OLIVE ST., 4050A—Newly furnished front room, with alcove; modern conveniences; private; very reasonable.

OLIVE ST., 4047A—Nicely furnished front rooms, with all conveniences; board if desired.

OLIVE ST., 2124—Basement, with use of range, to neat laundress; take work for rent.

OLIVE ST., 1218—Second-floor; nicely furnished room for one or two gentlemen; all conv.

OLIVE ST., 2317—Furnished parlors, 2d-floor front and 2 connecting rooms for housekeeping.

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PINE ST., 3202—Nicely furnished second-story front; furnace heat; bath; hot and cold water.

PINE ST., 3020—2 choice front rooms; furnace, bath; gentlemen; three adults in house.

PINE ST., 1404—Elegant furnished rooms, light housekeeping and roomers, $1 week and up.

PINE ST., 1303—Elegantly furnished rooms, light housekeeping and roomers; $1 week and up.

PINE ST., 2822—First and second story front; hot bath; gas; furnace heat.

PINE ST., 3217—Nicely furnished rooms, steam heat, hot bath, good board; reasonable.

PINE ST., 2814—Neatly furnished rooms, complete for housekeeping; also, hall room; $1 weekly.

PINE ST., 2340—2 connecting basement rooms, furnished for housekeeping.

PINE ST., 2700—Well kept adjoining small and large front rooms; handsomely furnished; moderate; corner house; gas, hot bath, furnace.

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ROOM—Handsome 2d-story front room, couple or gentlemen; $50 month; Pine, near Grand; private family. Ad. E 154, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS—Private family will rent two or three unfurnished rooms on Page bl., west of Union av. Ad. E 155, Post-Dispatch.

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RUTGER ST., 1809—One large, nicely furnished front room; hot water; conveniences.

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SIXTEENTH ST., 826 N.—Nicely furnished rooms, $1.25 week up; 1 or 2 men.

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TWELFTH ST., 201 N.—Nicely furnished rooms; visitors accommodated; $1.50 per week, up.

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WASH ST., 1808—Comfortably furnished room for one or two persons; housekeeping if desired.

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COOK AV., 3931—Elegant room and board; couple or gents; service first-class.

DELMAR BL., 3870—2d story rooms; also back parlor; good board; all conveniences.

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LOCUST ST., 3107—Nice sunny rooms, newly fitted up and furnished; with board; references.

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MORGAN ST., 3351—Nicely furnished second-story front room; good board; all conveniences.

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FLAT WANTED—To rent, 3-room flat; state particulars and price. Mrs. Hatfield, 1349 N. Garrison av.

ROOM WANTED—By man and wife, room on quiet street, with private family. Ad. E 172, P.-D.

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BOARD WANTED—By widow with two boys, aged 4 and 5 years, where children will be cared for during day; must be reasonable. Ad. C 129, Post-Dispatch.

BOARD WANTED—Elderly lady to board 2-year old boy; liberal terms. Apply 206 N. 14th st.

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DELMAR BL., 4244—Handsome 9-room house, completely and comfortably furnished for winter; responsible parties only.

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ROOMMATE WANTED—Refined young lady, employed, wants roommate; also day boarders accommodated. 3006 Locust st.

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CASTLEMAN AV., 3644—New, modern $12,000 home. Herrmann R. E. Co., 1127 Chestnut.

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FURNISHED FLATS WANTED.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

FLAT WANTED—At once, furnished flat. H. W. S., 3068 North Market st.

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EUCLID AV., 1321 AND 1323—Beautiful 5 or 6 room flats; just completed; nothing like them in city for the money; $30 downstairs, $32.50 upstairs.

JEFFERSON AV., 3614 S.—New modern flat; 4 rooms and bath; rent $25.

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ELEVENTH ST., 708 N.—Large store. Keeley & Co., 1113 Chestnut st.

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MARKET ST., 304-306—First floor; building just being finished. Thos. Warren, 200 N. 2d st.

NINTH ST., 1731 N.—New store, with living rooms, good business neighborhood; rent $10.

OFFICE ROOM—Splendid office room for dentist or physician; corner Jefferson and Washington avs. Inquire 2603½ Washington av.

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WANTED FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.
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GROCERY STAND WANTED—Good stand for grocery or grocery and saloon. Ad. E 113, Post-Dis.

LOST AND FOUND.
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Lost.

CARDCASE—Lost, cardcase, containing papers, currency and $2 in gold; $5 reward. Ad. E 110, Post-Dispatch.

DOG—Lost, skye terrier; name Tim. Reward if returned to 4056 Westminster pl.

DOG—Lost, pointer, white with lemon spots; collar and license. Return to 4006 Castleman av. and get reward.

OPERA BAG—Lost, Wednesday evening, between Theresa av. and Music Hall, a green opera bag, containing opera glasses, stick and lace handkerchief. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to 3517 Lucas av.

PARCEL—Lost, parcel containing silk Boston wrapper, from Nugents' to Scruggs'; liberal reward. 4337B Finney av.

PASSBOOK—Savings passbook No. 23,184 of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. is missing; any person having a claim to it is hereby called upon to present the same within 10 days or submit to having said passbook cancelled, and a new one issued.

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WAISTS—Lost, on Maryland av. car, 8 o'clock Friday morning, 5 white linen waists, wrapped in brown paper; reward. Usona Hotel, King's highway and McPherson.

WATCH—Lost, lady's gold watch, Elgin works; no crystal; on Easton av. car or Beaumont st.; liberal reward. 810 N. High st.

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TRUMPET SITTINGS by light slate writings; clairvoyant reading correctly given. 3861 Windsor pl., near Vandeventer av.

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CASH for uncanceled postal cards, postage stamps, coins; Premium Coin List, 10c; price lists free. St. Louis Stamp and Coin Co., 1003 Pine st.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE.
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CASH REGISTER—For sale, National cash register; slightly used; total adder; cheap. Ad. E 165, Post-Dispatch.

CIGAR FIXTURES—For sale, complete, first-class set cigar fixtures. Apply 415 Pine st.

CIDER—Our immense presses and cellars are in themselves a guarantee of our goods. Clarksville Cider Co., 213 N. 2d st.

COAL—Standard 9c; Dorr's high-grade 10c, delivered in 50-bu. lots or over. Edward Dorr, 2013 Market st. Kinloch C 32.

COAL—10c per bu., delivered; 6 bundles kindling free with each 50-bu. order. Superior Coal Co., 623 Olive. Phone B 1720.

CORDWOOD—For sale. Apply King's highway, 1¼ miles south of Arsenal.

ENCYCLOPEDIA—Encyclopedia, in good condition, and 2 fine, large pictures for sale cheap. 2711 Geyer av.

MINIATURE YACHTS—For sale, the yachts Columbia and Shamrock used in the great international yacht race over the Post-Dispatch serial course; make an offer; size 6inx36inx36in. Purchasing Agent, Post-Dispatch.

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Counters, showcases, wallcases, ice boxes, shelving, office partitions, grocery bins, butcher blocks, dry goods, drug, barber fixtures, desks, safes; all fixtures made to order. American Fixture Works, 1013 N. Broadway.

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GROCERY STORE—For sale, first-class grocery business in good country town of 5000 in southern Illinois; best location in the town; clean stock; good fixtures; must be sold at once. Ad. Y 135, Post-Dispatch.

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LUNCHROOM—For sale, lunchroom and bakery; 2254 Lucas. Inquire 2307 Washington av.

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TIN SHOP—For sale, tin shop in Illinois town of 1400; small stock tinware; no competition; snap for tinner; the only tin shop in town; call or write. Simon Fesler, St. Elmo, Ill.

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ALL kinds of household goods bought. Acme, 4216 Easton av. D 506.

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HIGHEST price paid for furniture and feathers. Bensinger, 756 Walton av., send postal.

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CHOICE family coal, 10c per bu, delivered. Superior Coal Co., 623 Olive. Phone B 1720.

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CONTINUOUS dancing at Lemp's Hall, 13th and Utah, every Sunday afternoon and evening; reception every Thursday evening; Hashagen Bros.'s World's Fair Orchestra.

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GENUINE diamond stud and an elegant "Princess" ring given for gentleman's most comical and lady's finest costume at Prof. Schultze's big prize masquerade reception Thursday eve. 2725 Franklin av.

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PRIZE MASQUERADE BALL, given by Hashagen Bros. at Social Turner Hall, 13th and Monroe, Wednesday evening, Dec. 11; $100 in prizes for the finest and most comical costumes.

PRIZE MASQUERADE BALL, given by Hashagen Bros. at Lemp's Hall, 13th and Utah, Thursday evening, Dec. 12; $100 in prizes for the finest and most comical costumes.

PROF. DE HONEY'S new dancing academy, 3044 Olive; telephone Kinloch A 1608; classes open for beginners; tickets sold at reduced rates to all entering this week; waltz and two-step taught in private lessons, $3; avoid inferior teachers; call on us; learn from the leading teacher; hall for rent for balls, parties, etc.

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BLOOD diseases, pimples, sores, weakness, discharges, pains, etc., cured without fee. 107A N. 9th st.

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MATRIMONY—Widow, 26, employed, would like to meet upright Christian gentleman; widower preferred; object, matrimony. Ad. E 158, P.-D.

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AA1—Absolutely the cheapest place in town for printing. McGill & Co., 121 N. 11th st.

A DIVORCE secured promptly by reliable attorney in business in the city for several years. Attorney, law office, 1002 Olive, 2d fl.

A FREE treatment for private diseases, pimples, sores, discharges, etc.; either sex. 107A N. 9th.

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LADIES—Our harmless monthly remedy cannot fail; trial free. Paris Chemical Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

LADIES—Try my regulator, $1; safe and sure to cure or no pay. 2123 Olive st.

LADIES—My regulator never fails; one complete treatment free. Mrs. E. Starr, 2929 Franklin.

LADIES—If in trouble, save time and money by calling at 2929 Franklin av.

LADIES—$500 reward for a case of obstinate suppression, any cause, my monthly regulator fails to relieve; harmless, vegetable, safe, sure. Dr. Jackson R. Co., R 805, 167 Dearborn, Chicago.

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LADIES in trouble will not regret calling on T. C. Bachmann, 1719 S. Jefferson av. Kin. D 1377.

LADIES in trouble call at private home before and during confinement. Mrs. Dr. Myers, 112 S. 14th st.

MIDWIFE—Receives during confinement; home found for infants; ladies in trouble call. 2848 Lafayette av.

MRS DR. HOGAN receives before and during confinement; infants adopted if desired; ladies in trouble, call or write; terms reasonable; consultation free. 2215 Olive st., St. Louis.

MRS. HOTSON—Ladies' private home during confinement; absolute privacy and safety assured; elegant accommodations, trained nurses, motherly care and regular physician; separate rooms; satisfaction guar.; infants adopted; skilled attention at lowest terms. Call or write 2201 Olive.

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ESTEY PIANOS and organs excel in superior tone, touch and finish; the Estey tone is the sweetest and most musical ever produced, and is found only in the Estey instruments. THE ESTEY CO., 1116 Olive st.

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NEW pianos; $50 to $100 saved by buying from the manufacturer direct. Call and look at our beautiful stock and astonishingly low prices. F. G. Smith, Mfr., 1012 Olive st. A. E. Whitaker, Mgr.

PIANOS tuned; best workmanship guaranteed; $1.75; at Crawford's, 6th and Washington av.

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SPECIAL sale this week of slightly used upright pianos.
$300 fine uprights, good as new..............$175
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$375 fine uprights, good as new.............. 225
Squares $45, $65, $75, $100, Chickering, Steck and other makes. Call soon, they will not remain in stock long. F. G. Smith, Mfr., 1012 Olive st. A. E. Whitaker, Mgr.

$20.00 BUYS a nice Chickering piano, cost $350, with stool and cover. 1414 N. 16th st.

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AUCTION SALE—The fine stock and fixtures of Wicke Jewelry Co., 1101 Franklin avenue, will be closed out at public auction every day. A splendid opportunity for getting Christmas presents at your own price. L. Blumenkranz & Co., auctioneers.

TYPEWRITERS.

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TYPEWRITERS—Remington, Olive. Smith typewriters for sale or rent. St. Louis Typewriter Exchange, Chemical bldg.

TYPEWRITERS—Guar. 2d-hand machines, cheap; rented, sold; both phones; circulars; samples of work free. Typewriter Exchange, 208 N. 9th st.

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New warehouse, 1523 Washington av., 500 private rooms for storage; moth proof carpet room; cheapest insurance in the city; you have access to your room at any time; all moving, packing and shipping guaranteed; money advanced; estab. 1879. Ring up C 741 or Main 2656 and get our rates.

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14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

Wanted.

WAGON WANTED—One light one-horse furniture wagon; must be in good order. Call 2029 Franklin av.

For Sale.

HORSE—For sale, small black horse, sound, very gentle, good condition. Shoe store, 1800 S. 9th.

HORSES, ETC.—Two good sound work horses, express wagon harness, good work mule; bargain. 1814 Morgan st.

MULES—For sale, pair of light mules; $35; good workers; will sell separate. 1025 N. 9th st.

VEHICLES—For sale, storm buggies, grocer, baker, butcher, laundry, milk, light advertising wagons; also, a light truck spring stake wagon and a lot of odd wheels. John Tobinka, 1406 N. 7th st.

ANIMALS.

14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

DOGS—For sale, female cockerel spaniel; $5; also pups. 320 S. 14th st.

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EACH eye scientifically examined free of charge; 30 years' experience; 16 years at present location. S. S. Dreifus, Optician, 1900 Franklin av.

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We guarantee our plan to be the cheapest, the easiest and the most convenient, as you choose your own time for paying back loan and amount of payment you wish to make.

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We will pay any indebtedness on your goods and give you more money. If you get sick or out of employment, we will arrange to hold payment, so there is no danger of losing your goods.

We make loans in county or East St. Louis.

If you cannot call, write or telephone and we will send agent to your house to explain our system.
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You get the money on SHORT NOTICE.
You receive the full amount in CASH.
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CHEAPEST LOANS IN THE CITY.

You can save money by borrowing from us. This is a trust company and therefore we can give you cheaper rates and longer time than anyone else.

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Money without security to salaried men and women. Easy payments. 1410 Union Trust bldg.

YOU WANT XMAS MONEY?

You can get it at room 403 Benoist bldg., 9th and Pine, between 12 and 1 or 5 and 6 p. m.

PICKED APPLES AND CHURNED

Mrs. Walker Sues for a Cent a Bushel and 15c a Churning and Loses.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 6.—Mrs. Lucy Walker sued Albert Lee, a well-to-do Hampden farmer, for pay for picking 1000 bushels of apples and churning 836 times. Mrs. Walker thought her services ought to command a cent a bushel for picking the apples and that it was worth at least 15 cents for each time she operated the churn. Incidentally a few costs were added to the bill, which amounted to $176.31.

Farmer Lee testified that he didn't owe her any such amount; that he had never employed her anyway. The jury decided against Mrs. Walker, who says that the Massachusetts judicial system needs overhauling.

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For any old stove. "Forshaw," 111 N. 12th. K. C97.

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LOTS—Lots in All Saints' Parish, Father Long's new Catholic Church, Maple and Irma avs., West End, from $20 per foot and upwards; some 4 and 6 room houses adjoining this church, on easy payments. Chew, 14 N. 8th st.

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DEPEW IS JUST A BIT PREVIOUS

Marriage to Miss Palmer Recorded in the Directory.

AND STAID SENATORS TITTER

$10,000 SPENT FOR FLOWERS AT OPENING OF CONGRESS.

Odd Things Gathered In and Out of the Corridors of the National Capitol at Washington.

Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—In Senator Depew's self-prepared biographical sketch, printed in the new edition of the Congressional Directory, just out, copy for which was in two weeks before the opening of Congress, the senator included this anticipatory statement:

"Married, in December, 1901, to Miss May Palmer."

Some sharp-eyed senator discovered the line today and passed a marked copy of the book around the chamber. Now staid senators are tittering over the "previousness" of the gifted Chauncey, and calling to mind that there's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip.

Senator Depew's marriage is scheduled for Dec. 25.

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"Private" John Allen, who is not in Congress now, went up to the Capitol today and sat in the House lobby for a time.

"I was walking along the street yesterday," he said, "and heard a negro man and his wife quarrelling. The woman said something particularly exasperating, and the man, shaking with anger, retorted: 'Don't you talk that way to me, woman, or I'll smash you in the face.'

"'If you do,' the woman replied, 'I kin hear you sayin' "Good mornin', jedge!"'"

Mr. Allen says that he is never free from some sort of public burden. "No sooner did I get Congress off my hands, than comes my country's call to take up another herculean task. Now I must take up the St. Louis World's Fair."

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The new mahogany desks in the House, which were occupied for the first time yesterday, looked today as though they had been in use for a year. They are arranged in tiers, and the backs of the chairs in the front rows have scratched and marred the finish of every desk behind. This is caused by members pushing back their chairs to rise. The trouble probably will be remedied by putting a strip of rubber or felt on the backs of the chairs. On the second day of the session the first of the new ball-bearing mahogany chairs in the House was broken. Representative Slayden of Texas, a heavy weight, sat down and leaned back. There was a snap, and Mr. Slayden and the chair were mixed up on the floor.

"Confound these new-fangled things!" said Slayden, as he ordered another chair.

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It is estimated that admiring constituents of senators and members spent $10,000 in flowers on the opening day of Congress. Almost every senator and representative received floral "offerings." Many of the members refused to take the flowers home, and they were allowed to fade and wither in the hot air of the lobby. Basket after basket of dead and drooping buds filled the lobby today. Many senators and representatives sent their flowers to the hospitals. Dozens of baskets were torn to pieces yesterday in the women's scramble for souvenirs.

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It is rare that a girl in her teens, who is practically still in the schoolroom, creates the sensation that Mme. Wu's niece and adopted daughter has caused since her arrival at the capital a few weeks ago. The fact that she is the first young, unmarried Chinese woman of high rank to visit here explains the interest she has excited. In bringing her to this country Mme. Wu has made a radical move—an initiative that would be impossible to anyone less advanced than the wife of the Chinese minister, who, while she has never gained the perfect command of English that her husband has attained, has kept abreast of him in most things and is in sympathy with him in the questions of the hour.

Mme. Wu comes from the Ho family of pure Chinese, not Manchurian, origin—one of the richest, most powerful and progressive families in the whole of China. Mme. Wu has especially interested herself in the progress of the young Chinamen who have been studying at the Washington High School, and through the whole of their course has been a stimulus and inspiration.

Wu Show Ching, the little lady who has recently become an inmate of the minister's household, is small and dainty of figure, being barely five feet in height, and tipping the scales at less than a hundred pounds. She is extremely pretty from the Oriental point of view, and from any point of view has an arch and most winning expression, with the blitheness and gayety of youth. Like her aunt, Miss Wu has the artificially small feet that mark the Chinese noblewoman. She has not yet mastered the English language, but that is to be part of her duty here, and while working at it she purposes to perfect herself in French.

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Altogether the newest thing in collars appeared yesterday on the neck of Senator Bailey of Texas. It is patterned after the old-style Gladstone collars, very low in the back of the neck and spreading out in front with a pair of sail-like wings. No one knows exactly where the senator procured this particular style of neckwear, but there is no question as to the excitement which is created among the ultra-fashionables in the capital.

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One of the correspondents of a St. Louis paper had a funny experience the other night. Into his office walked a congressman and the latter's secretary.

"I want to introduce my secretary, Mr. Johnson," said the representative. The correspondent acknowledged the introduction and shook hands.

"You see," said the congressman, "I thought it would be a good idea for you to know my secretary. You may want to write some pieces about me, and he can give you all the facts. Don't hesitate to call upon him at any time. I would like you to print my name just as often as you can, so that my constituents may know that I am busy looking after them."

And after more words to the same effect the congressman and his secretary withdrew. The joke of the matter was that the correspondent had never seen the representative before, did not know his name, and hasn't to this day the slightest idea who called upon him. The congressman simply took it for granted that a man who had been elected to Congress must be known to all the world.

Snow Predicted.

Keep warm; get one of those men's and boys' suits and overcoats in the great double wholesale clothing sale now on. Globe, Seventh and Franklin. See page 4.

PHILIPPINE AGRICULTURE.

Prof. Scribner Has Been Appointed to Look After This Branch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Prof. F. Lamson Scribner, the agrostologist of the department of agriculture, has been appointed chief of the insular bureau of agriculture in the Philippines. He will have direct charge of all agricultural affairs in the archipelago. This is a new office.

HE CHOSE DEATH BEFORE MARRIAGE

DENTIST HOMRIGHOUS TRIED 20 YEARS TO DECIDE.

SWEETHEART REMAINED TRUE

At Last He Decided, Though He Loved Her, That He Was Unfitted and Tried to Take His Own Life.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MATTOON, Ill., Dec. 6.—"Love, long delayed, makes the heart sick." These were the last words of John Homrighous, a dentist of this city, who has been associated with Dr. S. A. Campbell for the past twelve years. They were uttered to Dr. J. W. Welker, an intimate friend, Wednesday night, a few hours before making the most elaborate preparations to destroy himself.

Because he had allowed a woman to love him for twenty years and expect marriage, a state which he deemed unsuitable because of his staid, reserved ways, and deeming $10,000 not a sufficient amount with which to face the future as a benedict, Homrighous chloroformed himself and inhaled illuminating gas in the dental parlors in which he worked so long. He will not live.

Homrighous was the son of E. Homrighous, a wealthy and prominent jeweler of Shelby County. He came to this city twelve years ago as Dr. Campbell's assistant. Of sedate temperament and exemplary habits, he paid but little attention to aught but his professional duties.

For twenty years he had corresponded with a distant cousin, Miss Emma Homrighous of Ohio. The letters, at first cousinly, grew warmer, and unconsciously the two became deeply attached to each other. Refusing the attentions of other men Miss Homrighous waited patiently for the man she loved to declare himself. He cared for her deeply, as his letters showed. His business ventures had proven fairly successful and he owned $10,000 in bonds and building and loan stock. This was not sufficient to essay married life with at the age of 42, he declared to an intimate friend, and his lifelong bachelor habits proved a bar to his ever becoming a husband.

In September Homrighous went to Ohio to visit his sweetheart. He remained a month. After his return, friends noticed a marked change in his conduct. Frequently he appeared depressed, but evaded any explanations of the cause.

Several days ago he received another letter from his sweetheart. It perturbed him greatly and breaking his custom of reticence he dropped into Dr. Welker's office and opened his heart to his friend. He read portions of Miss Homrighous' missive. It was a touching epistle showing that she was deeply attached to him. It dwelt upon their long years of correspondence and devotion, concluding with an earnest plea to know if there was "one ray of hope that they would never have to part?" Miss Homrighous had enclosed a column of newspaper clippings dwelling upon instances of blighted love.

The doctor was a sympathetic listener and sought to assure the despondent lover that things would come out happily in the end.

As he left the place Homrighous sadly said, "Love, long delayed, makes the heart sick."

Retiring to his room Homrighous drew up his will devising $3000 to Miss Emma Homrighous, his sweetheart, $250 to the Methodist Episcopal Church of this city, $250 to the Methodist Episcopal Church of Shelbyville, and directed that the residue of his estate be divided among his brothers and sisters. The letter containing the will was carefully sealed and addressed to his father. Next he destroyed a number of letters from Miss Homrighous. Then he chloroformed himself and turned on the gas.

ENTERTAINED PRINCE OF WALES

London Town Did Herself Proud in Welcoming Him Home From His Long Journey.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The royal visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales to the city evoked demonstrations of loyalty worthy of the best traditions of the capital of the British Empire.

It was the first royal visit to the city since the ascension of the King and the citizens rose to the height of such a unique occasion. Happily, the day was not foggy, and the royal couple made the progress in comfort through the gayly decorated streets amid cheering crowds to the Guild Hall, where the lord mayor, aldermen and county council were waiting to welcome them home from their memorable tour. The scene in the library of the Guild Hall was one of the utmost brilliancy, the bright colors of levee or diplomatic dress, which was worn by the guests, contrasting effectively with the mazarin gowns of the councilors. Here the city's address of welcome was read by the recorder, and after a short reply from the prince a move was made to the Guild Hall proper where luncheon was served.

Epergnes and flowers, corporation silver and viands in the richest profusion covered the board, and behind the chief seats at the longer table was ranged the famous gold plate of the city.

The great feature of the occasion was the speech of the prince in response to the toast to his health. He said that if he were asked to specify any particular impression derived from the tour he would unhesitatingly place before all others that of loyalty to the crown and attachment to the old country, and were he to seek for the causes which had created and fostered that spirit he would attribute them in a large degree to the life and example of Queen Victoria.

After an appreciation of the military services rendered to the Empire by the colonies, the prince pointed out that if England wished to hold her own against the foreigner in the commercial world she must take advantage of the mineral wealth and vast expanse of the virgin soil of the colonies and send the surplus population of her cities to live there under healthy conditions, liberal laws and free institutions.

RESOLUTIONS ON LABOR.

Opinions of Delegates Presented at the Federation Convention.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 6.—At the second day's session of the American Federation of Labor the resolutions introduced numbered 60. They covered many questions affecting the laboring man. Four of them demanded the re-enactment of the Chinese exclusion act, one commended President Roosevelt for the position he took in his message with reference to the Chinese question and a large number called for strict trade autonomy.

Max Hayes of Cleveland introduced a resolution providing for the admittance of minors under 18 years of age into unions at a reduced per capita tax.

Delegate Dietrich of Washington, D. C., presented a resolution protesting against subsidy legislation by Congress and another resolution called for the appointment of a committee of five to draft a memorial to Congress to prohibit the granting of injunctions by courts against organized labor. Other resolutions provided for boycotts against concerns located in various parts of the country, giving seamen the full right to quit any merchant vessel on which the service has been obnoxious to him, and for universal labels.

"ROOSEVELT AT SAN JUAN."

This Is to Be Title of Verestchagin's Heroic Painting.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Vassili Verestchagin, the famous Russian artist, who is here exhibiting his paintings, announces that he will devote two years or more to painting "Roosevelt at San Juan Hill." The battle, he thinks, because of Roosevelt's elevation to the presidency, is the most interesting war scene of modern times to Americans.

CONVICT DEFIED PRISON GUARDS

For Thirty-Four Hours He Stood on Peak of Roof.

PUSHED OVER SCALING LADDER

WITH SLATES TORN OFF HE KEPT THE GUARDS FROM GETTING AT HIM.

The Nervy Fellow Was Finally Lured to Capture by the Offer of a Dish of Roast Beef and Potatoes.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—For 34 hours a convict, on the highest part of the roof of the Pentonville prison, defied recapture.

Every attempt of guards to scale the walls called forth a fusilade of stones and slate before which the officials were compelled to flee.

The convict was eventually starved into submission. He surrendered this afternoon, after defeating all attempts to dislodge him by force. He was finally lured to the lower roof by the offer of a dish of roast beef and potatoes.

The man's shrill cries and wild laughter caused the wardens to conclude for a time he had become insane in his desperate dash for liberty.

Fooled Guards by Mock Submission.

He has been an inmate of the Pentonville penitentiary for a number of years. Until within the last twelve months he had been unruly and was closely confined a greater part of the time. Of late, however, he has shown remarkable docility and was a model of obedience.

The wardens congratulated themselves that their efforts had brought forth a model prisoner out of a very bad man. This self-satisfaction caused during the last two weeks a slight relaxation of the strict discipline in which the prisoner had been held.

Yesterday morning, at 6 o'clock, he thought he saw a chance to get away as the march was being made to an outbuilding. He dashed for the heavy iron gate that for the minute was partly open, when he was within a foot of liberty the gate was slammed too from the outside and the heavy bolts shot into place.

The break in the line had been noticed and wardens were in hot pursuit, and when the gate closed in his face, the man gave a loud howl of rage and dashed back into the prison. Then began a chase through the building.

Knowing the horrors of the dungeon would be his fate for a long time, the man grew doubly desperate.

Tumbling over guards and trusties who sought to catch him, he plunged on through the corridors to the roof.

Here is where the pursuers were sure he would halt. Their surprise was great to see him leap out on the slanting slats. It was a daring act. The distance from window to roof was great, and the slant steep.

Ninety-nine men out of a hundred would have slid off and been crushed on the stone flagging, 60 feet below.

But this man did not fall. He scrambled nimbly, recklessly, over the slates to yet a higher roof, and then on along the ridge to the highest position. Here he took his first rest, and there he remained, standing off the entire prison guard.

When the attempt was made the convicts were quickly returned to their cells and the wardens and sentries joined in the effort to recapture the fugitive.

On one side of the convict's position there was a sheer drop to earth. On two sides the turret can be reached by ladders, supported by lower flat wide roofs.

The other approach is the perilous one over which the man went.

Ladders were placed on the flat roofs and the stoutest hearted guards sent up. It took brave men, for the chances were that there would be a battle in which one or all might fall to death.

Pushed Over Guard on Scaling Ladder.

By this time the hills around the prison were black with spectators. The ascent on the ladder of the first guard caused cheers that were quickly turned to cries of horror as the convict was seen to push the ladder away. The guard fortunately tumbled to the roof and escaped injury. Thereafter every ladder that was placed against the wall was thrown down.

During the night several guards kept watch on the man from the lower roofs. This morning another attempt to reach him was made. When the ladder was brought into position a shower of heavy slate and stones fell on the officers, lacerating badly a number of heads.

These had been torn from the roof during the night. The fugitive had plenty of ammunition for every attempt to scale the wall during the morning was repulsed in that manner. At each retreat of the officers the man would laugh wildly, and follow it with a series of shrill calls. He became more and more reckless in his movements which served to strengthen the impression that his mind had become unbalanced under the strain.

This morning the great crowd outside the walls seemed to favor the convict. Whenever an officer would approach a wall warning would be shouted, and then would come the fusillade of slate. This so enraged the wardens that at noon the police cleared the immediate vicinity.

The prison officials say the man's mind is slightly affected.

TO ACT ON MISS TOPPAN'S CASE

Barnstable County Grandjury Will Take Up the Alleged Poisoning Out of Regular Routine.

BARNSTABLE, Mass., Dec. 6.—Without waiting for the usual proceedings of a formal hearing before the district court, at which the defense usually has an opportunity to be heard, the Barnstable County grandjury today will be asked to act upon the case of Miss Jane Toppan, who is incarcerated in Barnstable jail, charged with the murder of Mrs. Mary E. Gibbs of Cataumet, Mass.

The calling of the grandjury today, therefore, is an extraordinary occurrence and has created considerable comment in this vicinity.

A number of witnesses have arrived here. Among them is Prof. E. S. Woods of the Harvard Medical School, who assisted in the autopsy and made the chemical examination of the stomachs of Mrs. Gibbs and other members of the household who, the government claims, died under suspicious circumstances.

It is expected that today's proceedings will occupy the greater portion of the day and should the grandjury report a bill against Miss Toppan there will be no necessity for the hearing arranged for next Wednesday.

THREE FILIPINOS HANGED.

They Were Convicted of Burying Friendly Natives Alive.

MANILA, Dec. 6.—The military authorities yesterday hanged the presidente, the chief of police and the police sergeant of Taytay, who were convicted of murdering several natives who were friendly toward Americans, by stabbing them and burying them alive, while the town was under American control.

TOYS--AN INVITATION!!

No school tomorrow! What a glorious day it will be in this greatest-of-all toy departments on our third floor. Every boy and girl in St. Louis is invited to come with their parents and see the wonderful playthings we have gathered from all over the world.

See the little electric car as it spins around the track—the amazing hill-climbing engines—the funny little mechanical toys—the magic lanterns and steam toys—the thousands of dolls—the whole menagerie of skin-covered animals—the delightful books and games. Lots of things that'll be seen in no other store in this city.

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PARENTS—**You'll find a great advantage in early buying. Goods selected now will be laid aside on payment of a deposit and delivered at Christmas time.**

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The qualities, style and prices will commend themselves to all parents who like to see their girls well dressed, but who do not care to pay the high prices that most stores ask.

We sketch briefly some of the leading offerings.



Girls' Raglans—of fine kersey, velvet inlaid collar, cuffs and pockets, full box back, and dress length—also a line in fine curly bouucle cloth, in blue, Oxford, castor, red and brown—ages 6 to 14 years—actual $15 values for..... **9.95**

Girls' Raglans—made of English madras in the full length style—yoke of fancy stitched panne velvet back and front—also velvet collar and cuffs—the colors include tan, castor, brown, red and blue—ages 6 to 14 years—worth $12.00, for..... **7.50**

Girls' ¾-Length Coats—with large cape, wide velvet border, trimmed in fancy braid—full box back—red, tan, cadet, blue and brown—ages 6 to 14—worth $8.00—for..... **5.95**

Girls' Box Jackets—with large five-point collar, handsomely braided or velvet trimmed—in castor, blue and red—ages 6 to 14—worth $5.00..... **2.95**

Girls' Nobby Dresses—of novelty materials, in a variety of colors, trimmed in velvet and satin ribbon bows to match—ages 6 to 14—worth $2.50—for..... **1.25** Others up to $10.

Children's Golf Capes—dressy affairs in bright Scotch plaids—hood and high collars—nicely stitched and worth $4.50—for..... **2.95**

First Floor. Famous Broadway and Morgan.

DID HE KILL EIGHT MEN?

Skeleton Found Revives Story of Farmer Bastian, Who Did Not Pay His Hired Men.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Dec. 6.—A human skeleton, thought to be that of Fred Kreinsen, who mysteriously disappeared seven years ago, has just been unearthed on the farm near Milan, formerly occupied by Henry Bastian, who in 1896 ended his life by hanging himself on the eve of arrest. Bastian was prominent in church and social circles, but it gradually developed that he had led a dual life. It is charged that he would refuse to pay his farm hands, and when they became insistent it is alleged he would knock them on the head and make way with the bodies.

Eight young men who had worked for him in the ten years previous to his suicide, it is asserted, met mysterious deaths. Their names were Fred Kruschman, John Lauderbach, Hughes McCafferty, Marshall Lewis, Axel Sternberg, Ernest Miller, August Johnson and Kreinsen.

CITY NEWS.

A sample of the kind of letters that CRAWFORD'S people get: A lady from Bunker Hill writes, saying: "Yours is the most prompt and most honest firm I have ever sent an order to. I have quit all others in St. Louis, and in future will confine my dealings to you and recommend all my friends to do likewise. Inclosed please find P. O. order for $25 for goods now ordered."

WILHELMINA'S LOVELY LIFE

Hague Correspondent Says the Queen and Her Prince Are Happy as Two Turtle Doves.

PARIS, Dec. 6.—The Hague correspondent of the Temps wires at length in regard to the reports of a serious quarrel between Queen Wilhelmina and her husband, Prince Henry of the Netherlands.

The Temps vouches for the correspondent as a contributor who has the reputation of sending accurate information.

The correspondent says the malicious rumors in regard to the Queen and Prince Henry are the fabrications of cheap Socialist papers in Holland. He adds:

"It is a most happy thing that there is no domestic strife. The prince is kind and affectionate, the Queen loves her husband and harmony has always prevailed."

LIBBY'S KEEPER IS DEAD

Capt. Turner, When Told That He Would Hang, Grew Gray in One Night.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

SUFFOLK, Va., Dec. 6.—Capt. Richard R. Turner, keeper of the famous Libby Prison at Richmond, dropped dead on Thursday in Isle of Wight County, Va., aged 63 years.

When taken a prisoner at Richmond by the incoming federal troops, who were told of the harsh treatment of Union soldiers by the prison officials, Capt. Turner was locked up, with the promise that he should hang on the next morning.

His hair turned white during the night. At the time of his death he was Democratic county chairman and a successful lumber dealer.

MORE OKLAHOMA CHARGES.

Gov. Ferguson Has Gone Home to Round Up the Irregularities.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Gov. Tom B. Ferguson has gone home to Oklahoma to round up and corral all the official irregularities in the territory. These are his instructions from the President.

Judge J. J. Merrick is here to file charges against other officials in Oklahoma. He was told to submit them in writing. This he says he will do.

MORE TROUBLES FOR THE BREWERS

SALOON MEN SUING FOR RETURN OF MONEY PAID THEM.

TEXAS' ANTI-TRUST PERMITS

Under It Purchaser May Sue and Recover All Payments Made for Goods Purchased.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 6.—The three foreign and seven domestic brewing companies, which have pleaded guilty in the district court here to the charge of violating the Texas anti-trust law and paid heavy penalties to the state for such violation, are confronted with more litigation of a most harassing and expensive character. There is a provision in the antitrust act which gives any individual, firm or corporation which pays money to a member of a trust for its product or anything of value the right to bring suit for the recovery of the amounts paid. This provision makes it open to every saloonkeeper in Texas to sue the brewing companies belonging to the trust for the amount which he has paid them during the past three years for beer.

The first of these suits has already been filed by a saloonkeeper at Galveston against the Galveston Brewing Co. for the recovery of $12,000, which he alleges he paid the defendant company for beer while it was in the trust. Many other suits of a similar nature are being prepared.

MEMORY FOOD.

A Case Where Memory Was Strengthened by Grape-Nuts.

Food that will actually help the memory as well as agree perfectly with a delicate stomach is worth knowing of.

A good wife out in Alta, Io., who did not know which way to turn to get food that would agree with her husband who was left in a weakened condition after a serious illness and could scarcely retain any food in his stomach, was one day induced to try him on Grape-Nuts, the famous ready-cooked breakfast food, and from the first he began to improve rapidly. In three months he had gained 30 pounds.

She says that his stomach has recovered so completely that he can now eat any kind of food.

She mentions the boy of an intimate acquaintance, who was so delicate and thin that his appearance was pitiable and he had no appetite for any ordinary food. He was put on Grape-Nuts and liked the crispness and sweetish taste of the new food and took to it. His improvement began at once and he is now a healthy, plump boy.

"I know that Grape-Nuts will do more for weak stomachs than any medicine. The claim that it will build up and strengthen the brain has been proven to my certain knowledge. Sister, who writes for the press, and is compelled to memorize a great deal, has been using Grape-Nuts and says she is surprised at the result. There is a marked improvement in her memory and the brain works more perfectly and with better results.

Please do not publish my name." Name can be given by the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Michigan.

SALE OF LIPPMAN SONS' STOCK

THE MAY CO. DENVER — FAMOUS ST. LOUIS — THE MAY CO CLEVELAND

OPEN SATURDAY NIGHT TILL 10 O'CLOCK.

Famous BROADWAY & MORGAN.

FOR MEN!!

What's a good present to give a man? Here are the safest sort—sure to be appreciated. The holiday showing is complete.



Men's Mufflers—Quilted Oxford styles, at 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25—Square Mufflers at 25c to $2.50—the finer ones are in brocaded silks and satins.

Men's Neckwear—Choice lines at 25c and 50c—finer grades in imported English silks and satins at 75c to $2.00

Men's Handkerchiefs—pure linen, with or without initial, at 15c, 25c and up to 50c—in silk at 25c to $1.25.

Men's Suspenders—Silk or satin embroidered, with sterling silver buckles, at $1.25 to $5.00. Initials engraved free.

Men's Dress Shirts—All the popular makes—Manhattan, Monarch and Eagle brands, in white and colors, at $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00.

Men's Bath Robes—In eiderdown, Turkish toweling or wool reversible plaids, from $2.00 to $7.50.

Men's Umbrellas—With pure silk covers, handsome handles, at $5.00, $7.50 and up to $15. Initials engraved free.

WINTER CAPS.

The real winter weather just ahead makes these warm caps a matter of immediate importance.



In Boys' and Children's Caps we show an almost unlimited assortment—in Golf, Jockey, Brighton, Polo and Tam O'Shanter styles—in plushes, kerseys, serges and pure wool cassimeres—great values at

48c, 69c & 98c

We are headquarters for men's Winter Caps, showing more styles than any other half-dozen stores in St. Louis—all the very latest styles, in plushes, kerseys, chinchillas, covertsand corduroys, at.. **48c to 2.50**

Men's Fur Caps in Alaska Seals and Baltic Seal, in turban and driving shapes, at **3.00 and 4.00**

Children's Wool Toques—Ideal for skating and general winter wear—all colors, in pure wool yarns—special at..... **48c**

YES=WE ARE CROWING!!

Can't help it!! We feel we have good cause to stand up and give out a few lusty whoops.

We're proud of the phenomenal growth of this great store. Its constant, triumphant progress—its ever increasing sales—the hearty response to our advertisements—the enthusiastic buying—all show that FAMOUS is nearer to the hearts and true interests of the people of St. Louis than ever before.

We're proud of the wonderful success of our other large stores—"The May Co.," Cleveland, which in three short years has bounded to the front rank and is now the largest and finest retail concern in the state of Ohio—and "The May" of Denver, a monument to push and enterprise, the largest outfitting house between the Mississippi River and the Pacific Coast.

The united power and prestige of all these stores—buying and acting as one—cannot be overestimated—it dominates the markets—it results in unparalleled values for our patrons—a fact clearly shown by our latest capture of the

Entire Stock of Lippman Sons, 696-702 Broadway, N. Y.

$70,000.00 Worth of Fine Suits at 60c on the $1.00!

This colossal sale enters upon its second week tomorrow—with assortments still complete—styles radiant with newness—and prices actually less than cost of manufacture. All preparations are made for a record-smashing day.

ALL MEN AND YOUNG MEN--ATTENTION

SUITS For Men—Sizes 34 to 44. For Young Men—Ages 14 to 20.

Nobby Scotch plaids, Brown mixed cheviots, Solid gray cassimeres, Oxford gray mixtures, Solid black cheviots, Rich dark blues, All finely tailored. **7.60** Regular Retail Price, $11.00 and $12.50.

SUITS For Men—Sizes 34 to 44. For Young Men—Ages 14 to 20.

Neat striped worsteds, Pin-checked cassimeres, New striped cheviots, Nobby Scotch plaids, Herringbone weaves, Black and blue thibets, Military cut coats, or loose fitting. **8.90** Regular Retail Price, $13.50 and $15.00.

SUITS For Men—Sizes 34 to 50. For Young Men—Ages 14 to 20.

Fine blue serges, Solid color meltons, Browns, olives and drabs, Fancy striped worsteds, Black and blue cheviots, Newest Scotch weaves, Single or double breasted, All elegantly made. **11.60** Regular Retail Price, $16.50 and $18.00.

SUITS For Men—Sizes 34 to 50. For Young Men—Ages 14 to 20.

Swell unfinished worsteds, Bronze plaid cheviots, Brown and gray overplaids, Fine gray clays, Rich blue serges, Solid black thibets, Equal to fine tailor-made.. **13.75** Regular Retail Price, $20.00 and $22.50.

Boys' Clothing.

"One thing I like about your boys' clothing stock," said a lady yesterday, "you don't let the assortments run down like the other stores."

Stocks full and complete as on opening day. What other store in St. Louis can say as much?

Boys' Double-breasted Knee Suits—ages 7 to 16—strong, sturdy, stylish suits—made from choice winter-weight woolens, in the newest patterns—pants with double seats and knees—worth $6.00 and $6.50—for..... **4.95**



Boys' Vest Suits—ages 9 to 16—those stylish suits, with single-breasted coat, high cut vest and knee pants—brown and olive mixtures, in purest wool cheviots—splendid $8.50 and $10 values..... **7.00**



Boys' Reefers—ages 3 to 8—those nobby box shape coats, in brown and black kerseys and rough Oxford mixtures—full $3.50 values—Famous price..... **2.50**

Boys' Overcoats—ages 4 to 15—cut in the newest Fullmore style, just like the men's—plain shoulders, slit pockets, cuffs on sleeves—worth $8.50—for..... **6.00**

Novelty Suits—ages 3 to 8—extremely pretty suits—made with manly coat, silk faced lapels and charming little fancy vests—$3.50 values—Famous price..... **2.27**



FREE A handsomely illustrated 16-page book—"Cute Tricks," endless amusement for the winter evenings—equally interesting to young and old—absolutely free with every boys' suit, reefer or overcoat. Be sure to ask for one when you've made your purchase.

MORE OVERCOATS—FINER OVERCOATS—THAN EVER BEFORE.

Give your fancy free rein! Your favorite style is here! In every size to fit all men and young men! In every fabric that fashion approves! Swell Fullmores, Yoke Coats and Kitcheners for the swagger dressers. Medium length coats for the more sedate, conservative men! Values to arouse the highest enthusiasm. Savings too pronounced to be overlooked.

OVERCOATS For Men—Sizes 34 to 44. For Young Men—Ages 14 to 20

Solid color beavers, in blacks, blues, browns, New bronze cheviots, Oxford gray coatings, Solid black frieze, Box or medium lengths, splendidly tailored coats. **8.50**

OVERCOATS For Men—Sizes 34 to 50. For Young Men—Ages 14 to 20

Rich English kerseys, in black, blue, brown, Solid color meltons, in drabs, browns, grays, Oxford gray cheviots, Tan and gray coverts, All finely lined. **10.00**

OVERCOATS For Men—Sizes 34 to 50. For Young Men—Ages 14 to 20

Fine Irish Friezes, in olives, grays and browns, Coverts and Whipcords, in tans, drabs and grays, Some full lined, others plaid backs, plain or silk velvet collars—Finely tailored throughout..... **12.50**

OVERCOATS For Men—Sizes 34 to 50. For Young Men—Ages 14 to 20

Newest Oxford Gray Friezes in swagger Fullmore style, Finest Bronze Mixtures in all the New Yoke shoulder effects, Swell Imported Kerseys in more conservative regular lengths, Tailored in the very acme of style and excellence... **15.00**

SENATOR FRANKED CHAMPAGNE AD

MR. MASON OF ILLINOIS SAYS HE MAKES NO APOLOGIES.

"MY SPEECH, WAS IT NOT?"

The Wine Firm Sent the Document Broadcast Through the Mails, but Paid for the Envelopes.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Senator Mason acknowledges that he has permitted a champagne firm the use of his frank for the distribution through the mails of a recent speech of his on pure food, which document the champagne firm considers an excellent advertisement for its wares. The firm is sending out thousands of copies of this speech, under Senator Mason's frank.

When asked whether he had authorized the use of his frank for this purpose, Mr. Mason stated that he had and that he considered it perfectly legitimate and not a violation of the letter or spirit of the law granting members of Congress the privilege of franking official communications and public documents.

Mr. Mason explained that the firm had informed him that it desired to send broadcast copies of the speech for the advertising it contained and asked him to save them postage.

"Of course I had no objection. Why should I?" he declared. "If anyone wishes to mail copies of any speech I have made or may make, I will cheerfully furnish my frank. The firm paid for the envelopes. I have no excuse or apology to offer."

FORMER POLICEMAN ENDS LIFE.

John T. Keyes Swallows Poison With Toast to the Hereafter.

John T. Keyes, formerly a member of the St. Louis police force, committed suicide Thursday night in John Brunning's saloon, 2958 Clark avenue, by swallowing a dose of carbolic acid in whisky. He died on reaching the City Hospital.

Failure to obtain work as a teamster is believed to have been the cause of Keyes' despondency. He was 29 years old and single, and lived with his mother, who is a widow, at 428 Montrose avenue. His connection with the police force ceased three years ago.

Keyes took the poison in a saloon. As he swallowed the acid mixed with whisky, he said: "Here goes to the end."

Women Should Be Beautiful.

Nothing is so attractive, so suggestive of purity of mind and body as a clear velvety complexion.



Woodbury's Facial Soap

removes the blemishes that disfigure the face, neck and hands leaving the skin smooth, firm and white.

Woodbury's Facial Cream cures chapped faces and hands.

Sold by dealers everywhere. 25 cts. each. Free booklet and sample cake of soap and tube of cream mailed for 2c stamps or coin.

Andrew Jergens & Co., Sole Agts., Dept. 16 Cincinnati, O.

BABY CHRISTENS A WHARF BOAT

TEN-MONTHS-OLD BOY BREAKS BOTTLE OF PORT WINE.

VESSEL CALLED AFTER CHILD

"Little Mike," the 10-months-old son of Michael Schweigler, who conducts a riverman's hotel at No. 1 St. George street, christened a new wharf boat which was launched at the foot of St. George street Thursday afternoon. A hundred or more rivermen were enthusiastic spectators of the ceremony.

The new boat takes its name from the chubby infant who baptized its prow with a bottle of port wine by dropping the flask from his tiny hands.

For the past two months, during which time the new wharfboat has been under construction, "Little Mike" has made great friends with the laborers, many of whom boarded at his father's hotel, and he took a keen baby delight in watching them work.

When the time for launching came, nothing would do those rugged featured rivermen but that "Little Mike" should do the honors.

They easily persuaded the babe's father to accept the idea and Thursday afternoon, with a quaint bottle of port wine in his tiny hand, the baby was carried in his mother's arms to the boat. As the boat gave a lurch at starting, "Little Mike" threw out his arms and loosed his grasp on the bottle. It fell squarely upon the prow, and amid the shouts of the bystanders the boat was christened "Little Mike."

The new wharfboat is the property of the St. Clair Ferry Co.

ASK FOR A

MERCANTILE

Contains the Best Havana Tobacco. Equal to Imported Cigars.

Manufactured by F. R. Rice Mercantile Cigar Co., St. Louis, Mo. Union Made.

THIS A GOOD BARKEEPER

His Affliction Does Away With Necessity of Going to Meals, Yet He Grows Fat.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 6.—Charles Langdon, a bartender of this city, not only did not die, as the physicians ten months ago said he would do for lack of nourishment, but is getting fat, weighing 160 pounds as against 130 at the time the physicians gave him up. While sick ten months ago, in Vincennes, he swallowed a wrong medicine, and as it was a scorching drug his throat was ruined. The physicians said he would never be able to swallow food.

Then he heard of a case in London, in which the afflicted person lived on a milk diet supplied by tubes dropped down the throat, avoiding the swallowing process. He got the tubes and now once a day he has a half gallon of milk poured into him. The man who owns the saloon says Langdon is a good bartender for several reasons, one of which is that he does not have to go to his meals three times a day.

The Little Man With the Big Voice at Union Station Announces the "Katy Flyer."

"A-l-l a-b-o-a-r-d!!! The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Ry. 'Katy Flyer,' Sedalia—Nevada—Fort Scott—Parsons—Dallas—Fort Worth—Houston—Galveston—San Antonio—Indian Territory—Oklahoma—Old Mexico—and—California!! Track number 23. Train leaves in twenty minutes!! The 'Katy' is now ready!!!"

TRAINLOAD OF HOPS.

Immense Shipment Just Started From Portland, Ore.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 6.—A train load of hops consisting of forty-two cars was started on its way east today over the O. R. & N. Co.'s line. It is the largest single shipment of hops ever sent across the continent.

ASTHMA

Dr. Whetzel's Free Trial Treatment

Dr. Whetzel's famous treatment for asthma, which has the signal distinction of being the only system by which the disease is permanently cured, will be sent free for a limited trial period to all applicants who will simply send a brief description of their case and inclose the names of two others afflicted with asthma.

THE SHINING FEATURE

of Dr. Whetzel's new treatment is that patients cured under it are cured. They are not subject to relapse. The wheezing, the choking spells, the horrors of asthma, do not return. Ask for booklet of individual experiences of cured patients upon this point. Address

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